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JOHNSON DIES ON THE GALLOWS

STORY OF THE CRIME

KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin Cruelly Slain

BRADFORD COUNTY'S MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

Annals of Pennsylvania Recite No More Terrible Crime Than the One of Which Charles Johnson Was Twice Convicted and Hanged For Being an Accessory.

The annals of Pennsylvania do not recite the facts of a more terrible crime than the one of which Charles Johnson was twice convicted of being an accessory, and for which he today paid the death penalty on the gallows in the Towanda jail yard.

Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little Annie Benjamin were foully slain in their lonely home in Asylum township, a rugged edge axe being the instrument of slaughter. After life had been chopped from their bodies, kerosene oil was poured over the bloody corpses, and a lighted match applied in the hopes that the flames would devour all evidence of the crime.

The enforced payment of \$6 per month by Bigler Johnson, Mag's husband, what promoted the terrible murder. Bigler Johnson on July 25, 1905, two years ago to the day and the hour paid the penalty for his part on the same gallows, in the same jail yard where the execution took place today.

The Murder and Trials.

Fishermen working at outlines on the Susquehanna river on Sunday night, Sept. 18, 1904, saw a light as



MRS. BIGLER JOHNSON
Who was Foully Murdered and Burned in House.

from a burning building. They at once started for the scene of the fire to give neighborly assistance. Into their minds no further thought came. But when they arrived at the home of Maggie Benjamin along the river road in Macedonia and found that the door of the house was locked and that no one had seen the woman who occupied the house, their thoughts turned to the possibility that in the burning building Maggie Benjamin was confined. The flames leaped high and the fire was fierce in its heat. Finally a portion died down enough for men to get near and in the ruins they pulled out with a pole what appeared to be the remains of the charred and burned body of a human being. In the same house was found the bones of another human being, the remains of Annie Benjamin, the pretty ten year old niece of Mag, being the daughter of her sister, Mrs. Susan Hicks. The fire died down

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WAS JOHNSON GUILTY?

Was Charles Johnson guilty of taking part in the killing of his brother's wife and her little niece? That is a question which is being asked today. Did he burn the house, knowing that the dead bodies of the woman and girl were in there? Was he a party to the terrible crime from its inception?

Twenty-four good and true citizens of Bradford county, composing two juries selected with care as to their fitness to judge of his innocence or guilt, declared him guilty, and many believe him to be while others are of a different opinion. Johnson's own statement or confession convicted him. Did he tell the truth then and lie standing in the shadow of death, or did he lie then and tell the truth during his last hours of life?

Can it be possible that a man, knowing that he has but a few hours to live, knowing that a rope is dangling from a beam eager to choke out his life, and having accepted God as his Saviour, being reconciled to his fate, calmly waiting for the passing from one life into another, would wilfully lie? Can it be possible that a man realizing that it will make no difference what is said, that there is no power to save him from the gallows, go smiling to his doom, still stoutly proclaiming his innocence?

Johnson was given two fair trials, everything possible was done for him, and the courts of justice pronounced him guilty, and decreed that he pay the death penalty. This has been done, but there will always remain in the minds of many, doubt as to his guilt.

WHAT THE MURDER COST.

Just how much the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little Annie Benjamin, together with the trials and execution of Bigler and Charles Johnson has cost Bradford county, it is impossible to state, as the costs in the case have not all been settled, and all bills are not in yet, but it is estimated that the entire cost arising from the murder will amount to a good round sum.

Lilley & Wilson, Charles Johnson's attorneys, expended nearly \$600 and gave over four months' solid time trying to save their client. They defended him at their own expense, sparing neither time nor money believing him to be innocent. A more determined fight for a man's life has never been made in Pennsylvania. Johnson was a poor man, a pauper, without friends, yet had he millions at his back, he could not have been saved from the gallows. He was defended by two able lawyers who believed him innocent, and in so believing left nothing undone in his behalf.



THE GALLOWS
On Which Bigler and Charles Johnson Both Paid the Death Penalty.

OTHER EXECUTIONS IN BRADFORD COUNTY.

The first hanging in Bradford county was that of James Dolan, who with his wife was found guilty of the murder of Rufus Grier at their home in Milan. He was hanged by Sheriff John N. Weston in 1844. Mrs. Dolan was reprieved and later her sentence was commuted. The second execution was that of James P. Langford, for the murder of his wife at Rome. He was hanged on Friday, Dec. 1, 1848, by Sheriff William S. Tobbias. The third hanging was that of Albert Brown, a negro, executed on July 1, 1875, for the murder of Cora Greenleaf, a five-year-old girl of Canton township. The hanging of Bigler Johnson on July 25, 1905, by Sheriff Robinson for complicity in the murder of his wife, Maggie Benjamin Johnson and Annie Benjamin, was the fourth and last execution previous to the hanging of Charles Johnson, which was the fifth to take place in the county.

MURDERER SWUNG INTO ETERNITY

Paid the Death Penalty Without a Murmur.

THE EXECUTION WAS IN PRIVATE

Sheriff Griffin Released the Trap at 10:04--Heart Had Ceased to Beat 12 Minutes Later. The End Was Painless.

Charles Johnson has paid the death penalty. He was launched into eternity at 10:04. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Griffin and at 10:16 1/2 Johnson was pronounced dead by Jail Physician T. B. Johnson.

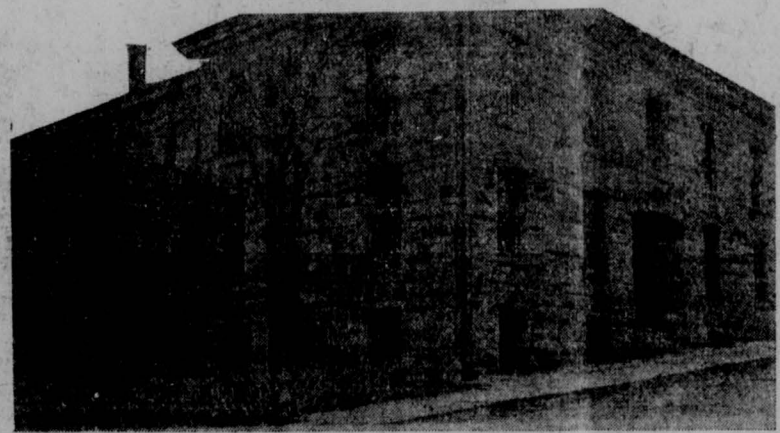
Johnson protested his innocence to the last. EXECUTION WAS PRIVATE. The execution was private, there being less than 45 people in the jail yard when the drop fell. Those present were the 12 witnesses required by law, the District Attorney, some of the county officials, a number of doctors and three or four newspaper men.

JOHNSON MET DEATH BRAVELY. Johnson met death bravely. He walked from his cell in the woman's department in the South end of the jail clear to the gallows without a falter. He was accompanied by Sheriff Griffin, John Griffin and Egbert Ward, deputies, and Rev. Dr. Houghton. At the entrance to the jail yard, the condemned man looked up at the gallows, standing there gaunt and grim, waiting to choke out his life, but not even then did he falter.

UP THE STAIRWAY TO DEATH. He walked nimbly up the steps to the platform of the scaffold, and an instant later had taken his place on the trap door where two years ago today



CHARLES JOHNSON.



BRADFORD COUNTY JAIL.
Wall on the left enclosed the Jail Yard, wherein execution took place.

and almost at the same minute, his brother Bigler had stood before dropping to death. The condemned man's gaze was riveted on the floor of the platform, his lips moved, but no sound was heard.

Deputies Griffin and Ward quickly adjusted the leg straps and while they were doing this Sheriff Griffin placed the noose about Johnson's neck, placed the black cap, stepped to one side, glanced around, and an instant later sprung the trap.

The body shot through the opening and brought up at the end of the rope with a jerk. There was but a slight twitching, a brief swaying of the body, then it was still. The head was partly visible above the platform, the rest of the body being hidden from view by the blankets enclosing the framework below the platform.

The execution was carried out in a humane, perfect manner, there not being a hitch, and death was apparently painless.

Notwithstanding the fact that the execution was in private, and there was no chance of anyone being admitted, yet there was quite a large crowd gathered outside in front of the jail on Pine street. Chief Miller and a detachment of police kept the crowd quiet. There were a good many people from out of town on the streets, but not near as many as there were during the execution of Bigler Johnson.

FAMOUS INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.

The scaffold on which Charles Johnson was executed, is perhaps one of the most famous instruments of death in America. Many noted murderers have swung into eternity on the end of a rope stretched from the cross beam. Through the trap on this same scaffold less than two years ago Bigler Johnson dropped to his death. Among other noted criminals who have paid the death penalty on this scaffold were "Red Nose Mike" the Italian who helped ambush and murder Paymaster McClure in Luzerne county a number of years ago, Rosenzweig and Blane, the two Hebrews who murdered and robbed Jacob Marks of Towanda, on lonely Rob Wood mountain in Wyoming county, were executed on this scaffold in the county jail at Tunkhannock.

CONTENTIONS OF THE DEFENSE.

The public has been anxious to know on what grounds Johnson's attorneys based their continued fight for his life, after two convictions, and two affirmations of the convictions by the Supreme Court. Following are the reasons set up by Lilley & Wilson, who have all along maintained that Charles Johnson was innocent of any part in the murder.

Looking at the facts in a natural way, they show that Charles came from his employer's, Wm. B. Benjamin's, that memorable Sunday stopping at his mother's home at a distance of 1 1/2 miles away, she being absent, changed slightly, proceeding up the Macedonia Main road, on the river road near which Maggie B. Johnson lived, something over a mile from where he stopped at his mother's, on through Wysox to his sister's at Towanda over six miles from his employer's. It was not unusual for him to make this trip. At Towanda he met Bigler and was with him in town and at the sister's, near 3 o'clock p. m. Bigler left Charles at their sister's, and alone started for the upper station, near which the backman informed him that the 3:30 p. m. train was on an earlier schedule and had already gone, and on turning back Bigler was met by Charles who had come on his wheel to see him off. Charles proposed to Bigler to defer going to Binghamton until the middle of the week, and after a day at the County fair the two would go to Binghamton for winter employment in the shops. The two came South through town and crossed the river over the wagon bridge, and Charles proceeded on his wheel through Wysox to his home, and thence to his employer's, Wm. B. Benjamin's. Bigler followed with his burdensome satchel, leaving it in the Wysox hotel just at evening, securing permission from the proprietor, Stephen Sullivan, to leave it there until the middle of the week, when he would be going to Binghamton. Charles stayed at the sister's, Benjamin's, just at sun down, helped take care of nine cows, two horses, washed, ate supper, after clearing the table, played "Old Snider," examined a catalogue and retired between 9:30 and 10:30 p. m., sleeping with George Benjamin, a 10 years old son, nearly three miles from the scene of the tragedy, and he knew nothing about it until the next day. All of the Benjamins, consisting of Wm. B. Benjamin and wife and five children, told the same story, and told this to the officers several weeks before the defendant even had counsel, swore to it at the trial, Dec. 1894, and this story the defendant told repeatedly until induced by the officers to make other statements of the affair as he said it was told to him by his mother and Bigler, none of which agree, and finally on Oct. 25, 1904, sent for Guy C. Hollon and requested him to go his bail, but who told him he could not, "that it looked pretty dark for him, his mother and Bigler," and in substance as if they would have a rope around their necks, being told that if he made a statement that "if he only burned the building he would simply be punished accordingly." All of the statements were contradictory, disagreed with the proven facts on the ground, and it is claimed only proves falsehood. There was no sufficient evidence whatever of guilt aside from this statement, which statement was in substance that Bigler had induced him at the time he met him near the upper station, to go to burn the building after the crime was committed to conceal the fact and which he agreed to do and did, and this statement, although he was convicted upon it, is admitted to be untrue. The first time the case was to the Supreme Court in the Commonwealth's paper book the truth of this statement was denied without any evidence, before the defendant would consent to rest his case. At the last trial counsel for the Commonwealth stated they did not contend for a conviction as detailed in this statement, and although the Supreme Court affirmed the case upon the theory that this statement was true, still again before the Board of Pardons, counsel for the Commonwealth took the position separately that the defendant was guilty as an actual participant, a position entirely contrary to the ground upon which the case was affirmed in the higher court. That the evidence carefully considered in the light of the surrounding circumstances, shows no previous preparation whatever, the existence of no weapons, occurring at a strange hour of the day for such an affair, the conditions on the ground showing the front door locked with the key in the room with the ruins of the other having been carried by Bigler, a trail of blood from this front door to the highway, and then to a large pool of blood, thence back, indicating that one person, ample time for Bigler to arrive in Towanda when he stated he had "just been over to the East Side hotel" over an hour, for a distance of only 3 3/4 miles and that there is no circumstance showing concert of action with any one, when the facts are fairly considered.

But for one day did his appetite desert him and that was following the announcement that the Pardon Board had refused to intercede in his behalf. That day he partook of no food, and seemed deeply distressed, but it was only for a day. Rev. Dr. Houghton and Captain James Mars performed a great service for both the condemned man and his executioners. By their continued ministrations and care, they succeeded



BIGLER JOHNSON.

Hanged on July 25, 1905, two years ago today.

LAST HOURS OF LIFE

CHEERFUL UNTO THE VERY END.

Johnson Spent His Final Hours In Peace and Contentment.

SLEPT WELL DURING LAST NIGHT ON EARTH.

Appetite Deserted Him But For a Day, and That Was Following the Announcement of the Decision of the Pardon Board--Spiritual Advisers Worked Wonders With Him.

Few men who have been executed for a crime, have spent their last earthly hours more peacefully than Charles Johnson.

Contentment was written on every line of his stoic countenance. He seemed to be at peace with everyone, happy in the belief that he was stepping out of one life into another and a better one. He was cheerful even unto death.

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ed in bolstering him up, preparing him for the meeting with his God. They worked wonders with him. Last night while the two spiritual advisers were with him he took great interest in the reading of the Scriptures by Dr. Houghton, and prayed with all the fervor of his soul.

Johnson could not talk. He had not the power or intelligence to express his feelings in words, so his last earthly hours, it might be said were spent in silence, in reflection. When asked questions he would answer them, otherwise he was silent. Last night Dr. Houghton urged upon him the utmost importance of his making a confession to his God, to be truthful with Him whom he believed was his Saviour.

The condemned man slowly shook his head and said he had nothing

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ANNIE BENJAMIN
Little Ten Year Old Niece of Mrs. Mag Johnson, Also Killed.

CHARLES JOHNSON'S FATAL STATEMENT.

The statement made by Charles Johnson in the Bradford county jail in the presence of Constable Hollon, Chief of Police Miller, and Mr. Smith and which was taken down by Stenographer Jos. G. Pratt, can truthfully be termed his fatal statement. It was this which played the important part in his conviction, and on which the Supreme Court affirmed the court of Oyer and Terminer of Bradford county. Johnson in his statement, admitted that he and his brother, Alanson, burned Mag's house but did not do the killing. His story was to the effect that he went to Benjamin's on the night of the murder, played cards with the family and after looking at a catalogue, he and George Benjamin went to a bedroom down stairs. George went to bed and he set up and after George was asleep, he stole out of the house, went and met Alanson, and they went to Mag's house poured oil around, and then set the place on fire by throwing matches in the window. After that he went back to Benjamin's to bed and asleep.

His statement in detail, recited the facts of one of the most horrible and cold blooded murders imaginable, but he would only admit doing the burning of the house, insisting that he took no part in the actual killing of Mag and little Annie, which he claimed was done by his mother and brother, Bigler Johnson.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LACEYVILLE.

Martin Griffin of Pittston, visited his brother, D. J. Griffin on Tuesday. Miss Ethel Christian is visiting relatives at Elmira and Corning.

The contract for erecting the new Grange National bank building was let last Friday and ground was broken the following day. The specifications call for a brick and stone building 22x48 feet, with 12 foot ceiling, one story high, complete except safes and fixtures at a cost of \$5400. Knowing this firm's reputation for hustling along their work we can assure the people that the building will be ready for occupancy at an early day.

J. L. Rutan, a genial Wyalusingite, spent Saturday in town with old acquaintances.

H. A. Lacey was down from Wyalusing fixup his house that was damaged by the hail.

George Smith of Binghamton, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Wright, a highly respected resident of Skimmers Eddy, died at her home on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with burial in Overfield cemetery. Besides a husband, she leaves a family of grown up children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Young of Clark's Summit, Pa., are enjoying a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Warnock, at the Eddy.

A house boat left here on Monday morning for an outing down the river. It has on board Tom Harris, Walter Long, Jim Platt and Maynard Dunklee, and we will undoubtedly hear all kinds of fish stories about them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosworth of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bosworth.

POWELL.

Mrs. Mary Vandermark of Marytown, visited her brother, R. F. Lamberson, last week.

Mrs. Leon Andrus, who died in Lock Haven, was brought here for burial Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Martin is visiting friends in Emporium and Buffalo.

Mrs. M. McKee and Mrs. George Gilbert of Franklindale, were taking care of Mrs. Gilbert part of last week. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hautman are visiting in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bevans visited at Fred Rockwell's, Franklindale, on Sunday.

SAYLES.

Miss Mary Harris of Ralston, visited at A. C. Henson's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin of Towanda, visited friends in this place Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schrader at Franklindale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader and infant daughter, Mildred, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Franklindale Sunday.

Horace and Hillis Henson have gone to Corning for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin received Monday the sad news of the death of their son, Charles Woodin of Clearfield.

Mrs. Patience Anderson is ill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. Docia Warner and Mrs. Ella Tilton and children of LeRaysville, spent last week with friends on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Connor have been having for Mrs. Thomas Owens. The League ice cream social at I. W. Ford's on Friday evening was largely attended.

D. H. Platt of Herickville, was a business man in this place on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son, Quentin, were callers at LeRaysville on Thursday of last week.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Mrs. W. E. Sherman and children have returned from a visit with her mother at Towanda.

Miss Nellie Gates is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Genevieve Blake is sick with quinsy.

Thomas Blake is here from Trout Run visiting his parents.

Mrs. King and little granddaughter, Florence Strong, are visiting in Elmira.

The ice cream social in the hall was well attended; proceeds \$13.

CODDING.

Mrs. Emma Forrest is reported a little better.

Frances Simons of North Towanda, and Miss Grace Bostwick and brother, James, of Bourne, and Miss Emma McClelland of this place attended the VanAmburg show at Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow and daughter Pauline, of Elmira, spent several days with her parents.

H. L. McClelland and niece, Martha Hiney, of Ulster, spent Sunday at G. W. McClelland's.

DURELL.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the charge will be held at Liberty Corners Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Kerriek and sister, Miss Emma DuFour, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie McCabe of Rome, and Miss Mary Howie of Saco, were calling on friends here last week.

Miss Edith Thompson of South Towanda, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Allene Thompson, last week.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eick returned to Manhattan, last Saturday after spending ten days with relatives here.

Mrs. E. S. Andrews has returned to her home here after several weeks spent at Lock Haven, caring for the late Mrs. Leon Andrews.

Miss Abbie Hess is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Deegan, at Watsonstown, and with other relatives at Dewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Buckley of English Center, spent a couple of days last week in this place.

Mrs. James Caldwell is spending a week with Mrs. Allen Buckley at English Center.

Mrs. Eugene Sage of Towanda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, last week.

Mrs. John Burleigh returned Monday from a stay of several weeks at Scranton. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Myers who will remain with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burleigh for some.

Mrs. Clarence Gilbert is very ill at her home here.

Howard Burleigh of Scranton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh.

ROME.

Mrs. A. Wilnot entertained the following at tea Wednesday: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Means of Towanda, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. G. Powers, Caroline Lent and Mrs. Waldo.

Mrs. Mable Marshall gave a five o'clock tea to 12 of her friends Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp made a trip to North Orwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Whitney, Sr., entertained eight of her friends at tea Tuesday: Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Means of Towanda, Mrs. Will Rice and daughter, Millie, Caroline Lent and Mrs. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Osborne and daughter and Mrs. M. C. Whinney and son of New York, visited at Fred Hick's the first of last week.

Mable Deuel is visiting her grandmother at North Orwell.

The Christian Endeavor was led by Marjorie Moody Sunday evening.

Mrs. Means and children returned to their home in Towanda Thursday after a four weeks' stay with Mrs. Hicks.

EAST CANTON.

Reuben Stone of this place, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wright. His son, Dr. Leslie Stone, of Minneapolis, is with him at present.

The ladies of the M. E. church spent a very pleasant afternoon with their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, on Wednesday.

Dawson Williams died on Wednesday of last week, after a painful illness. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes visited in Sullivan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Faye VanDyke spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Allen in North Towanda.

J. M. Smiley, Sr., and Mrs. Emma Musser visited J. M. Smiley of this place, last week.

Miss Helen Watts is home from a visit to Elmira.

Mrs. H. E. Landon and daughter, Miss Anna Landon, spent several days in Elmira recently.

LITCHFIELD.

There will be a social held at the home of George Decker on Wednesday evening, July 31, for the benefit of the pastor.

E. A. Depew and son Frank returned home Monday, after a visit with relatives in Elmira and Hammondsport.

Mrs. Edward Lurcock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wurt Munn, in Sayre.

Mrs. Myers and Rev. C. L. Myers spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth, at Windham.

The ice cream social held last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dayton, was both a social and financial success, the proceeds being over \$7.

Mrs. L. Lewis of Athens, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Depew, from Friday until Monday.

SOUTH GROVE.

A company of about 40 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stevens last week Wednesday for a social visit which was greatly enjoyed by all. A delicious dinner, with ice cream, was served at noon. The handsomely decorated paper napkins used with general bouquets of roses gave the table a bright and beautiful appearance which was greatly admired by all. The ladies expressed a desire to have the gatherings continue as they are pleasant occasions long to be remembered.

Miss Marie Case of Waverly, spent last week with Jennie Rightmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Elmira, Sunday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Edith Wells has returned to her home in Antrim, after a few weeks visit with her cousins, the Misses Smith.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson is at Sayre, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bolch.

Sanford Smith of Philadelphia, is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Edith Thompson spent a few days last week at Durell, the guest of her uncle, Dr. F. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Rounds of Picture Rocks, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alec King.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson spent last week with their daughter in Philadelphia.

J. M. Cowles left Monday morning for the Jamestown exposition.

Misses Eleanor Frisbie of New York city, and Marguerite Payson of Wilkes-Barre, have been visiting at G. C. Frisbie's.

W. H. Farrar, who has lately returned from India, will give a lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening, August 2, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Miss Frances Jewell of Rome is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lott.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee Wednesday, July 31, for tea. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Gertrude Coburn, who has been visiting friends in Pittston and Philadelphia, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. Warner and daughter, Mrs. Tilton, of LeRaysville, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. A. A. Platt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrell, at Owego.

D. L. Bosworth, who has been a long sufferer with heart disease, died at his home Friday morning aged 50 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Vought officiating. Burial services at the grave were conducted by the Imp. O. R. M., of Athens, of which he was a member. His family have the sincere sympathy of all.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. Charles Jones will occupy the pulpit at this place next Sunday at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Albert Nichols last Thursday evening. Proceeds, \$3.51.

Wilsey Rogers of Newark, is spending his vacation with his parents, Joseph Rogers and wife.

Hiram Wilson is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Gra Manchester of Potteryville, spent last week at H. J. Whitaker's.

Guy Hunt and wife of Newark, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mrs. George Willard of West Auburn, is spending a few days at J. S. Rogers's.

Bert Cuddeback, wife and child and Miss Wilson of New York city, are visiting at E. A. Wilson's and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson wish to thank all their neighbors and friends who aided in raising the money to purchase them a horse to replace the one they had the misfortune to lose.

WILAWANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake of Athens, visited Mrs. E. I. Blash over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sible returned to their home in Harrisburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Forbes and little daughter visited her sister last week.

C. Doty made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

The picnic was very successful at T. O. Lindsey's Friday, and the party at night was a grand affair.

M. E. Knight has bought a fast horse.

Mrs. C. N. Sexton has returned to her home in North Rome.

Mrs. D. O. Doty has been appointed postmistress since the resignation of M. E. Knight, and has moved the office to her home.

Hattie Monroe spent last week in Tioga County.

MILAN.

Mrs. Hattie Sherman and children of Columbia X Roads, visited at Jacob Vannoy's last week.

Misses Alice Loomis and Mildred Lamberson of Athens, visited the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Esther Macafee of Sheshequin, and Miss Elsie Hickey of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Mary Vannoy one day last week.

Claude Hiney of Dushore, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild were called to Elmira Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. L. H. Phelps, who is seriously ill.

Misses Agnes and Nellie Loomis of Athens, visited at Clyde Anthony's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Kendall and daughter Lettie, were Sunday guests at J. A. Guild's.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Eliza Gregg and brother, James Cummings, attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Cummings at Liberty Corners last Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer spent last Wednesday with friends at Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunfee spent Sunday with relatives at Towanda.

Rev. Joseph Colclough, who will be remembered as the father of Rev. W. F. Coolbaugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church here a few years ago, will preach in the church mentioned next Sunday morning, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Cole of Macedonia, is spending a few days with friends here.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Russell Park of Ulster, wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly remembered her by sending flowers and assisting at the house during her late bereavement.

FASSETT.

Edna Titus of Elmira, visited her aunt, Bell M. Courson, a week recently.

John Crotty, with the Lafrance Co., of Elmira, is spending the week here.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, and Otis Neufur of Elmira, were in town Sunday.

Katherine Crotty, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Collins of Elmira, visited her parents here last week. She was accompanied by Miss Helen and Nora Kane of Elmira, and Grace Sheelle of Lansboro.

Harold Titus of Elmira, has returned home after a week's outing with relatives here.

Mrs. Michael Crotty, daughter, Kathryn and cousin, Margaret Crotty, spent the latter part of the week with friends at Cowley and Troy. Miss Margaret was one of a large class to receive the sacrament of confirmation in Troy at St. John's church on Sunday.

Michael Crotty sold his property now occupied by W. H. Seymour and family to Mrs. Mary Costello, who takes possession August 1.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson was in Elmira shopping Monday.

Michael Crotty purchased a new rubber tired road wagon last week.

THOMPSON HILL.

Lee Fletcher spent last Sunday with relatives in East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazer and daughter, Thelma, were in Elmira one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and son, George of Corvland, visited at J. H. Chase's on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Robbins of Corning, is calling on friends and relatives in this place.

The Gillett baseball team gave a dance last Friday evening in the Grange hall, there being about 29 couples present; a fine time was enjoyed by all.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Esther Ward on July 16, in honor of the eighty-second anniversary of her birth. There were about 50 friends and relatives present; a fine time was enjoyed by all.

The Thompson Hill baseball team played with Pine City baseball team at Gillett on Saturday last. Score 7 and 17 in favor of Pine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Sayre and daughter, Catherine of Elmira, have been spending some time with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Swartwood.

LUTHERS MILLS.

There will be a pound party and ice cream social for Rev. H. B. Allen on Saturday night, July 27, at the church; everyone cordially invited to come and help the pastor.

Myrtle and Arthur Campbell of Campville, N. Y., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sara Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Baker of North Towanda, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Binghamton, are spending a couple of weeks with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin.

Mary Morgan is spending a week at North Towanda and Sayre.

Nellie Rockwell of West Burlington and Sharlot Martin of Canton were guests of Blanche Lane Monday.

Raymond Morgan spent Sunday at Willis Taylor's, at North Towanda.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Allie Larcom of Ithaca, spent last week with her sister and family, Mrs. H. H. Heald, and calling on a few of her many friends in this place.

Dr. Leon Putnam, wife and children of Philadelphia, are here for a two week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Putnam.

Merton Haffet's family move this week from the Charles Sayles house in South Glenside, to Williamsport, where Mr. Haffet is in business.

Miss Vinnie Blish of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, and other friends at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Troy, visited their son and wife Delance Morse, last Sunday. Also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone of Troy.

SOUTH HILL.

C. E. Polky, who has been sojourning with Mr. Browning the past few weeks, will return to DuBois soon.

Mrs. Charles Washburn visited Mrs. Doll Browning last week.

Miss Eleanor Anthony of Sayre, is visiting Mrs. Orpha Tuttle for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle visited Mrs. Ernest Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks, who has been visiting at Rummelfeld, returned home last Sunday.

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TIOGA COUNTY TALES.

Dr. Mastin of Westfield, had one of his fingers severely bitten by a cat the other day.

A new Potter cylinder press has just been installed in the office of the Mansfield Advertiser.

Loren Kimball of Elmira, and Miss Eva Blanchard of Tioga, were married at Elmira Heights on Tuesday evening, July 9. They will reside in Elmira.

Edward Redington, a former resident of Covington, was killed by a falling tree in the Potter county lumber woods a few days ago. The remains were taken to Covington for burial.

Joseph Berrier, chief game warden of the state, visited Covington one day last week. As a result of his visit four residents of that place were fined \$10 each for shooting "hell divers" out of season.

The order issued, discontinuing the East Charleston postoffice, and which was to have become effective on July 1, was rescinded, and the postmaster is still doing business over there at the same old stand.

Last Friday night about 100,000 feet of lumber, near Salladasburg, belonging to Amasa Gee of Marsh Creek, was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the lumber, the policy having expired only a few days before. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

Eighteen Years Old Coxton Girl Attacked by Reptile Will Die.

Bitten five times on the leg by a rattlesnake, while walking in the yard adjoining her home on Sunday, Annie Poteska, 18 years old of Coxton, is in a critical condition, and it is feared will die.

Miss Poteska was walking in the yard at her home, on the mountain side, after dark, when she heard a rattling sound, sharply followed by a hissing noise. The same instant she felt a stinging sensation in the leg and she screamed. Out of the house ran her father, to the girl's assistance. He saw the snake dart at the girl and with each dart sink its fangs into the leg.

Rushing upon the reptile, the father crushed its head with a club. The girl had fainted after the second sting. She was taken into the house and a hurried call was sent to Pittston for Dr. McGinty. Within a few minutes the limb had swollen to three times its natural size. When the physician reached her side, after a hard drive, he found her to be in a critical condition. She was given extreme treatment and the leg was opened in several places to let the poison out. After a time the patient seemed to be in a trifle better condition. During Monday she took a turn for the worse.

This is the first case of rattlesnake bite reported from the Coxton section in several years. It was not believed that any of the deadly variety were to be found in the section and none of the families living in that neighborhood have been taking any precautions. The reptile killed by Clockie was of good size and had several rattles.

MURDER AT PITTSBURGH.

Italian Plunges Stiletto Into Heart of Fellow Countryman.

There was another murder at Pittston Tuesday night, making the second within a few days, among foreigners. Jerry Gerino was the victim Tuesday night, and Carmino Gelpiero is the alleged murderer.

The two men had been drinking together in Matrazka's saloon on South Main street, and quarreled over some trivial matter. There were few words passed, and the Gerino threw a beer glass at Gelpiero, the latter's head being gashed. Gelpiero was held by the proprietor and the bartender until Gerino had made his escape from the building.

Gerino later returned to the saloon. He was met by Gelpiero, who, it is said, drew a knife and plunged it into him, the weapon penetrating the heart. Gerino staggered into the saloon, reeled and whispered:

"Let me lie down and be; Carmino has stabbed me." He went out into an alley and dropped dead. After the stabbing Gelpiero went to the home of a relative and was preparing to leave the city when Chief of Police Price and Patrolman Pendergast arrested him.

The victim has lived in Pittston for some time and intended going to New York city to work this week. He was 40 years of age. The murderer lives in Oregon.

When asked by the police why he had refused to allow the dying man to lay down in the saloon, Matrazkas, the proprietor, remarked that he did not want any bother in his place.

THAT WAS DIFFERENT.

Farmers Get Higher Prices, as Well as Dealers.

An exchange says: "Not long ago a farmer in a neighboring town went to a harness dealer to get a team harness. He found one that suited him and the price paid was \$45. The farmer happened to remember that about ten years ago he had bought a harness just like it from the same dealer for \$35, and he mentioned the fact.

"The dealer went to his book and found this to be true. 'But,' said the dealer, 'my books show that you did not pay cash for it because you did not have the money. You hauled in 600 pounds of pork and 100 dozen of eggs for the \$35 harness. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will bring me 600 pounds of good pork and 100 dozen of fresh eggs I will give you the \$45 harness, also a \$7 plush robe, one whip and riding bridle worth \$1.50, two leather halters worth \$2.50, brush and curry comb worth \$1, and a rawhide buggy whip worth \$1.10."

GETS NICE BACK PAY.

N. S. Hoyt of Evergreen, Had Given Up Hopes When Pension is Granted.

After giving up all hopes of ever receiving a pension for the services he rendered his country in time of war, Nathaniel S. Hoyt of Evergreen, has been made glad. He will receive a back pension of \$17 per month dating from March 5, 1902, which makes a total of \$1068, and a continued pension of \$17 per month.

Pensions have also been granted to Orrin U. Rice, New Albany, reissue \$20; Stephen S. Lewis, Towanda, \$15; Alvin Stroppe, Long Valley, \$17; Allen C. Streevey, Overton, \$6; John G. Grant, New Albany, \$14; James P. Cowles, Orwell, \$20; Henry U. Jones, Stevensville, \$12.

Wants to Play Ulster.

Manager Meredith of the Monroeton baseball club, jubilant over the trimming given to Towanda yesterday, is very anxious to arrange a game with Ulster. He says if the Ulster team does not want to play at Monroeton, his team will meet them on the Towanda diamond.

All the news while it is news.

MURDER AT MAUCH CHUNK.

Former Resident of Towanda Charged With the Crime.

William B. Kaufman, aged 38 years, was fatally injured by a stone thrown in a melee Sunday afternoon at Mauch Chunk, dying while being taken to a hospital. Charles Huber, aged 27 years was arrested, and after a hearing committed to jail to await trial on the charge of murder. The coroner's jury that viewed the remains of Kaufman ascribed the crime to Huber. Dr. G. Stewart Kirby, who made the autopsy, found a hole in Kaufman's skull under the scalp long enough to admit a hen's egg.

Both men are of good families and have borne good reputations. Kaufman was a Central Railroad of New Jersey fireman and Huber a Western Union line man. Both were married.

The quarrel, just inside the borough limits, followed an outing participated in by 40 East Mauch Chunk men, in which a game of baseball and a clam bake were features.

Huber, who is charged with the murder of Kaufman, was for several months a resident of Towanda, boarding at the Kinney house while being employed as a line man by the Lehigh. He left Towanda last fall. He made many friends here and was quite well known about town.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD.

Ties Cord About Babe's Neck and Throws It Into Cesspool.

Charged with the murder of her new-born babe, Mrs. Martha Andre-worst, of North Scranton, was Thursday arrested and is now in the State hospital at Scranton. The child was born on Monday without the attendance of a physician and the suspicion of the neighbors was aroused. After her arrest the mother admitted the birth of the child, but would not tell what she had done with it.

It was subsequently found in a cesspool. An inquest was held, and finding a heavy cord about the neck of child the jury rendered a verdict of death by strangulation at the hands of the mother.

HANDLING A LUNATIC.

Thomas Jayne of Mehoopany, Is Conveyed to Asylum.

Sheriff J. L. Travis had a rather delicate job on Monday securing Thomas Jayne of Mehoopany, and taking him to the Hillside Home near Clarks Summit. Mr. Jayne lived alone and had become possessed of delusions that somebody was likely to do him injury, so he kept his doors padlocked and only a few nights ago bought a revolver. He began using the gun in reckless manner, and narrowly missed hitting Case T. Vaughn with a bullet that passed through the hotel window. When the sheriff went to arrest Mr. Jayne, accompanied by Mr. Vaughn, he had to use considerable strategy to prevent Jayne from using the revolver either upon himself or upon others.

The lunatic was brought to Tunkhannock and conveyed to Hillside Home in Attorney H. S. Harding's touring car. The run over there, a distance of 18 miles, was made in one hour and 25 minutes, the car containing four men, Sheriff Travis, Mr. Harding, Mr. Vaughn, and Mr. Jayne. Coming back with three occupants, the trip was made in one hour and 15 minutes.—Tunkhannock Republican.

In Elmira and Owego.

George Rendall, alias George Harding, the man who worked off three bogus checks in Towanda last week, passed a \$15 check on an Elmira concern last Friday, going from there to Owego where he passed another worthless slip of paper, then hiking for Binghamton. An Owego officer is on his trail and if they get him, what he will receive on conviction in York State will keep him in confinement so long that the chances are he will never visit Towanda again.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. J. K. Newell.

Mrs. Adelaide Passmore Newell, wife of Dr. J. K. Newell, died at the family residence on Huston street, Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Newell was the daughter of Henry and Polly Passmore, and was born in Wysox, May 8, 1843. In youth she attended the schools of Bradford county, and later graduated at the Wyoming Institute, in Wilkes-Barre, of which the distinguished Dr. A. A. Hodge, afterwards professor of theology in Princeton Theological seminary, was president. She attracted Dr. Hodge's attention by her ability and scholarship, and received many signs of his personal regard. For several years she taught in the county schools. In 1869 she came to Towanda, and was associated with Miss Leonora E. Osborne in a private school on York avenue; then she was chosen without an application on her part, as a teacher in the Towanda Public schools. Subsequently she served for a time as assistant preceptress in the well known academy in Erie, Pa. In all those positions she proved herself a thoroughly equipped and successful teacher, and had the love of her pupils and the regard of all who knew her and could appreciate her work.

On the 24th of September, 1874, she was married to Dr. J. K. Newell of Wysox, and spent several years of happy married life in that place. Two children blessed their union, Henry Passmore Newell of Towanda, and James Monroe Newell, who died in childhood. In 1890 Dr. Newell was chosen cashier of the Citizens National bank of Towanda, and the family removed here, and settled in their home on Huston street, where prosperity and peace have attended them. Mrs. Newell was admirably qualified to make home-life attractive. Her tastes were simple. Deeply affectionate she loved love; and in the devotion and attention of her husband and son she found her home an earthly paradise. The failure of her health began three years ago with a stroke of paralysis. This was followed by chronic Bright's disease. Gradually her physical strength failed, but, until a few days before her death, she was able to ride out and go about the house. On Wednesday of last week a fatal change occurred, and from that time she grew weaker, until just as the day was breaking and the shadows fleeing away, she passed into the Life Eternal.

Mrs. Newell was a gifted woman. She had a bright and vigorous mind. Her perceptive faculty was acute and her reasoning power of a high order. She had a hunger for knowledge, and her reading covered a wide scope in literature and history. Hence she was an intelligent woman, capable of conversing on almost any subject with knowledge and discretion. And her heart matched her intellect. She was kindly and generous, a true friend, a devoted wife and mother. Free from passion and prejudice, always kindly in her judgments and restrained in her speech, she lived without enemies and died beloved by all.

All these high qualities and rich gifts were crowned and consecrated by her religious faith and life. In early life she united with the Presbyterian church of Wysox, and for about 20 years was connected with the Presbyterian church of Towanda. She died in its fellowship; honored and loved by pastor and people. Her religion was simple and unobtrusive, but deep and sincere. In the years of her strength she took a leading part in the foreign mission work of her church; she was a successful Sunday school teacher; a regular attendant upon all the services of the house of God, and a true and sympathetic friend of her minister. Her end was peace. In clearness of mind, in retentiveness of memory, in comfort of hope she passed into a painless unconsciousness that was a precursor of death. It was only a short step out of grace into glory.

The funeral was held at the Newell home on Huston street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles Woodin.

Charles Woodin, a native of Bradford county, died Monday morning at his home in Clearfield, Clearfield county, after a long illness with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Granville township 60 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodin pioneers of that township. When 17 years of age he went to Tyrone where he was for a number of years proprietor of a large hotel. By dint of hard work and careful management he succeeded in accumulating a snug fortune. At the time of his death he was owner and proprietor of the Windsor hotel, one of the largest hotels in Clearfield. He was a thorough sportsman, owning a string of fast trotters and for several years had maintained a private race track where he spent his leisure time driving and exercising his horses, of which he was very fond.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodin of Sayles, and the following brothers and sisters: Allen Woodin of Towanda, I. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Rolly Holcombe of Sayles. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at Clearfield, and interment will be made at that place.

Frank Welsh.

Frank Welsh, one of the best known residents of Towanda township, died very suddenly of heart failure at his home on Fisher's Hill, Sunday morning at 8:15. He had been in his usual health up until Sunday morning, having not complained of being ill.

While hitching up the horses to drive to Towanda to attend services at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, he fell to the floor of the barn, and a few minutes later was dead.

Deceased was very well known in Towanda and all through central Bradford county, where he had many friends who will regret to learn of his sudden and untimely demise. He was 56 years of age, and practically all his life had been spent in Bradford county. Only four months ago his wife died very suddenly.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. Vargason, Fishers Hill, Trossa Agnes Welsh, known as Sister Pauline of Hazleton, Charles, Helena, Robert, Alice, Paul, Arthur, Genevieve, and Francis, all at home. William Welsh of Towanda, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which deceased was a member, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Frederick C. Gore.

The Harrisburg Star Independent gives the following account of the death of Fred C. Gore, who died in that city Wednesday morning:

"While seated at his desk opening his mail Wednesday morning, Fred C. Gore, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, was stricken with heart disease and fell from his chair, dying almost instantly.

"Mr. Gore went to work at an early hour and arrived at the postoffice building, where he had his office, at about 7 o'clock. There was only one other employe present, Charles Parkhill. The chief clerk appeared to be in excellent health. Mr. Parkhill was engaged in the outer room and at 7:30 o'clock heard a faint gasp and the sliding of a body to the floor.

"On entering the room he saw Mr. Gore lying on the floor and when he reached him he found that Mr. Gore was dead. The man's face had turned a deep purple, and death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

"Fred C. Gore was 61 years of age, having been born December 16, 1845, at Sheshequin, Pa., and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry E. Rockwell of Towanda, his wife died about two weeks ago. Mr. Gore lived at 1519 North Second street, and had been engaged in the postal service for 27 years. He held his present position for a period of 20 years.

"Postmaster Stackpole was about taking the train for New York when notified of the death of Mr. Gore. He said:

"I am greatly shocked to hear of Mr. Gore's death. My official relations with him were always pleasant, and satisfactory. He was efficient, thoroughly interested in the movement of the postal service, clear-headed and devoted to the interests of the department, of which he was head. I know that he had not been well for some time and in a conversation a few days ago I noticed that he was very much depressed by reason of the death of his wife. The railway postal service has lost one of its most intelligent and industrious officials."

Patrick Harrogan.

Patrick Harrogan of Carrolltown, Cambria county, who has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Edson Holcomb, at the Aurora home in Towanda for several days, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness with heart trouble. He had been sick for several days but would not have a doctor. Sunday morning he became worse and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was summoned. When the doctor arrived Mr. Harrogan was dead. Deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, coming to America when a young man. He is survived by six children, living at Carrolltown, Cambria county, where the remains were taken Monday for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Love.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Love, mother of Mrs. A. L. Doud of Towanda, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Robbins in Chicago. Deceased was 80 years of age, and was a native of Wilkes-Barre, being a daughter of the late Mr. Laird who came from old revolutionary stock and was one of the early settlers in Luzerne county. Mrs. Love was a resident of Towanda for four years, going from here to Chicago seven years ago. Beside Mrs. Doud and Mrs. Robbins, one other daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Blomper of Elmira, survive. One brother, Glover Laird, of Wilkes-Barre, also survives.

Miss Pearl Wanck.

Miss Pearl Wanck died at the residence of Joseph Dieffenbach, of Overton, June 24, aged 21 years. Deceased was a school teacher, and had taught last year in Ohio. She was on her way to visit relatives in Forks township, and was taken suddenly ill at Mr. Dieffenbach's and lived but a short time. She had had measles about two weeks before and had not fully recovered. She was a daughter of the late Arthur Wanck of Campbellsville.—Dushore Review.

Mrs. Phoebe Longwell.

Mrs. Phoebe Longwell, widow of the late Timothy Longwell, died Thursday at her home in Roseville, just over the line in Tioga county, aged 73 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chapman of Roseville. The funeral was held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chas. J. Stevens.

Charles J. Stevens died at his home in Athens Thursday evening after an

Rennselaer Ross.

Rennselaer Ross, aged nearly 87 years, died at the home of Silas Parks near Myersburg, yesterday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Ross was a civil war veteran having served in Co. B, 12th Pa., Reserves, volunteers, from May 15, 1861 to June 11, 1864. He was a member of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R. The only relatives he leaves are Charles Ross of East Towanda, a nephew, and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold and Fannie Horton, nieces. The funeral from the home of Silas Parks will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m., interment in the G. A. R. lot in Oak Hill cemetery. Watkins Post will have charge.

Albert Allen.

Albert Allen, a former resident of Towanda, died Monday at Burlington, after a long illness. Deceased was about 65 years of age. He was for many years a resident of Towanda, living on Barclay street, and was well known in that section of town.

Lehigh Valley's Great Coal Find.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has opened what is believed to be the largest stripping in the world. It is located at Lattimer and the coal is in a solid bed 1,300 feet wide, 30 feet in thickness and extends from Lattimer to Drifton, at least six miles. It is estimated that were the company to take out 500 tons daily it would require 250 years to exhaust the supply.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

ROAN CALF CASE AGAIN.

Board of Arbitrators Decide in Favor of Defendant Segar.

Another chapter has been added to the now celebrated "roan calf" case, which has caused no end of trouble for several Bradford county people. The case was heard in Towanda before John W. Coddling, and W. T. Horton of Towanda, and Fred Mather of Ulster, on Friday, and they, as arbitrators, decided in favor of the defendant, F. E. Segar.

Jack Goodsell had brought an action against Mr. Segar to recover \$40, the value of the roan cow claiming that he owned the animal and that Mr. Segar had trespassed on his property and deliberately taken the animal. Mr. Segar claimed he had purchased the cow at the time Perley Nichols's property was sold at a constable's sale and that Goodsell had no right to purchase the animal from Nichols. The arbitrators were only five minutes in reaching a decision, but there are two other cases growing out of the roan calf dispute, one against Perley Nichols charging that he stole the calf, and on this charge he has been indicted. The other case is against Goodsell charging that he received the calf knowing it to be stolen property.

Appointed Election Judge.

W. Norton Lacey has been appointed judge of election of Sayre borough, Fourth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Charles Miles.

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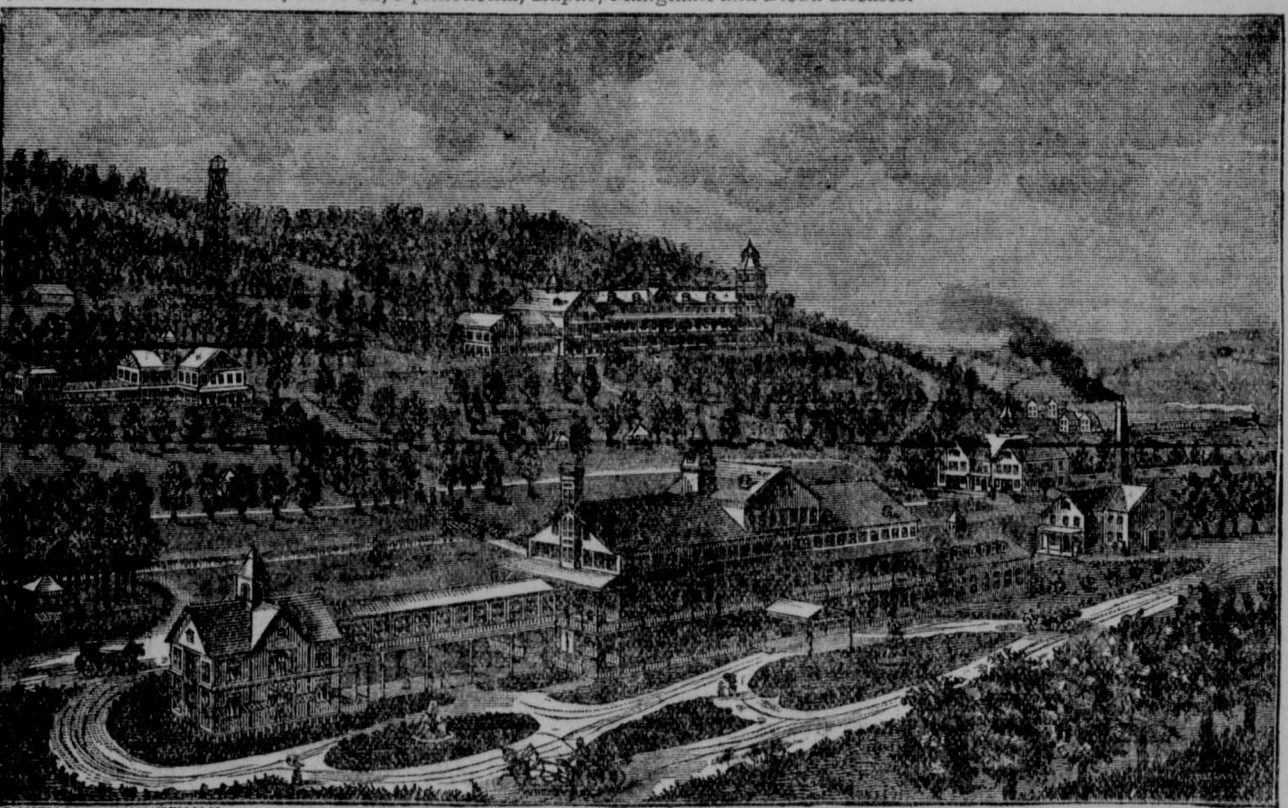


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For District Attorney,
H. K. MITCHELL,
Of Troy.
For County Surveyor,
HIRAM E. BULL,
Of Wysox Township.

Served Him Right.

Willie struck a match and dropped it. Right inside a motor car. Up it went and nothing stopped it. No one thought 'twould go so far. Willie now will have to cease his Tricks, a fact that's sad but true; In the morning they found pieces Of the car and Willie, too.

—Exchange.

Another York state man, in addition to Elbert Hubbard has found a 99 per cent. perfect wife. It is presumed she is a "former" resident of Wysox.

Harvard has graduated 17 "journalists." A man is a journalist until he accumulates brains enough to become a newspaper reporter.—Williamsport News.

The merchant who is a good advertiser has to confine most of his "worrying" to such things as the expansion and improvement of equipment, the addition of new lines and stocks, the finding of more help, the problem of larger quarters.

This nation is only in its infancy after all. There is a woman in Oregon who was two years old when the first President was inaugurated. In other words, a single human life has spanned the history thus far of this great Republic.

There is one argument in favor of woman suffrage that has some weight, and that is the one which contends that universal suffrage would insure the woman who does a man's work a man's wages.

Do you notice how much shorter the days are getting? Almost before we know it the Summer of 1907 will be numbered among the things that were, but are no more.

The production of lumber, lath and shingles in the United States in 1906 was the largest ever recorded. A census bulletin recently issued gives 37½ billion feet as the actual cut of the 21,000 mills which made reports. This is seven billion feet more than the cut reported in 1905. What with this stock on hand and the lumber dealers' "gentlemanly agreement" to hold on to high prices, those who desire to build homes have to pay the price or rent.

Drownings seem to be as distressingly frequent each recurring season, as though the preceding ones had no warning against foolhardiness, no suggestions of precautions for those who lose their lives in such appalling numbers are commonly above the average in intelligence and vitality and strength. Deep water, and not very deep at that, is highly dangerous under any and all circumstances. In no place are more of the wise taken in their own carelessness than here. Those who yet survive should learn to be more careful.

The decision of the county commissioners and the County Prison Board to move the stone pile from the rear of the court house, has met with the hearty approval of every citizen of Towanda, and will we are sure, meet with the approval of all citizens of the county. The court house is too fine a building to be marred by such an unsightly place. When the work of making the park commences, the Towanda council should lend a hand by having the scrap heap and stone pile removed from the rear of the Franklin hose house.

The farms of Pennsylvania are worth almost \$1,000,000,000, or a good deal more than the funded debt of the nation. This shows an increase in six years of \$90,000,000. There has been an increase in value in every class of agricultural land, and it has so happened that in all these years crops have been uniformly good. The interesting statement of the Census Bureau is that this increase is due almost entirely to the improved methods pursued by the farmers, better methods of plowing and seeding, better fertilizing and more economic use of all that a farm produces. The whole wealth of the United States in 1850 was estimated at only \$70,000,000,000. The wealth of Pennsylvania today far exceeds that figure.

THE HANGING OF JOHNSON.

Charles Johnson is dead. On the gallows with his life, he has paid the penalty for the part he was convicted of playing in the murder of his sister-in-law and her niece.

The Bible says: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," and this has been carried out in Bradford county's most horrible and celebrated murder case. In September, 1904, Maggie Benjamin Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, were murdered in their lonely home in Asylum township. Two years ago today the murdered woman's estranged husband was hanged for the part he took in the atrocious crime. Today almost at the same hour, just two years later, his brother Charles Johnson, dropped into eternity from the same scaffold. Two lives were blotted out on that September night in 1904, two lives have paid the penalty for their taking. The brutal murder of the woman and little girl has been avenged by the law.

The killing of Mag and Annie was atrocious enough to cause the lynching of their murderers, but a more terrible punishment has been meted out to them. Had the whole family of Sophia Merritt been strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets, public sentiment would have been appeased, but the law would not have been satisfied. There is no more terrible punishment than which the law inflicts. Lynching as is practiced in some state by infuriated mobs, is no punishment for the guilty. They never realize what is happening.

Charles Johnson was twice convicted of complicity in the murder for which he has paid the death penalty. For nearly three years he has been confined in the Bradford county jail, much of the time under sentence of death. During that time he was compelled to see and know that his brother Bigler, was led by his cell, out into the jail yard and there hanged by the neck. All the time he knew and realized that only one chance in a thousand had he of escaping the gallows. Think of a man confined in jail for nearly three years, knowing that his life was being clamored for by the law, that justice was waiting to inflict upon him that which he was convicted of inflicting upon another—death. What punishment is more terrible than that which the law inflicts? Charles Johnson is dead and will lie beside his brother, Bigler, in the Riverside cemetery in a dishonored grave. Their lives were taken to satisfy the claims for the lives they took. The law has taken its course, slow, but surely, and the ends of justice have been met.

SHERIFF GRIFFIN COMMENDED.

Sheriff Griffin is to be commended for the manner in which he carried out the execution of Johnson. While there was a great clamoring for tickets of admission to the jail yard to witness the hanging, the Sheriff stood firm in his desire to make the execution as humane as possible and refused to allow only those whom it was absolutely necessary to have at the execution. The hanging was carefully planned and perfectly carried out, there not being a hitch in the arrangements. It is unfortunate, indeed, that it became necessary to take a human life to satisfy the ends of justice, yet when it must be, no better way could it be accomplished than the manner in which Sheriff Griffin performed the duties of his office this morning.

ELECTRIC STORM AT CANTON.**Lightning Does Considerable Damage Saturday Afternoon.**

For a short time Saturday afternoon it looked as if lightning would put Canton out of business and so much electricity was displayed at times that a large number of people were seriously shocked. The large building on the corner of Troy and Lycoming streets occupied by B. J. Davidson's pharmacy was struck on the third floor and a hole torn out of the wall stripping the window casing and breaking the chimney, from there the bolt entered the Grand Army hall and seriously shocked Mrs. R. M. Manley and Mrs. J. B. Butler. Mrs. Butler was unable to speak for some time.

The bolt after running along the third floor came down to the second floor into the dentistry establishment of R. O. Dorman knocking down Mr. Dorman while he was operating upon a patient. Two small holes can be seen where the bolt entered the room. Consternation reigned on the ground floor when a crowd in the pharmacy were slightly shocked. The same bolt entered the Farmers Mutual Telephone exchange and caused considerable damage. About the same time a large wire was struck close up to Crawford's large mill and for a moment balls of fire rolled off the large iron machines causing the many employees to make a hasty exit. People a block away were shocked by the blinding glare of the flash.

Races at Athens.

The three races at the Athens Driving park Saturday were exceptionally good and merited a larger crowd than was in attendance. The free-for-all was won by Raymond B., who won the three straight heats; Philaeta Medium was second and Queen Boss third. Time 2:25, 2:25 and 2:30½. The green race was won by Gilbert H. with Rosalie second and Fred S. as third. The 2:25 race was the most interesting event of the afternoon. Jim Dumont won first money with Jack London owned by Dr. D. L. Pratt of Towanda, a close second, time 2:29.

Thieves broke into a large poultry house on the farm of Isaac S. Long, near Myersstown, Lebanon county, and stole 500 fine young chickens. A similar theft was committed about a year ago.

NEW PRISON BOARD.

County Commissioners and Sheriff
Now Constitute That Branch.

STONE PILE TO BE MOVED

Yard Back of Court House Will Be Converted Into Park—When Present Stock of Stone is Cracked, Changes Will Be Made.

The Bradford County Prison Board has been reorganized and is now working according to the requirements of the new law recently enacted by the legislature, and some important changes are to be made in the management of the jail and the care of the prisoners.

Heretofore the president judge, the county commissioners and the sheriff have composed the Prison Board, but under the new law, the judge is not a member of the board. The commissioners and Sheriff Griffin met Thursday and organized the new Prison Board by electing M. J. McNulty president, E. D. Harkness, vice-president, and L. H. Marsh, secretary.

Stone Pile to Be Moved.

It is the intention of the board to move the county stone pile from the rear of the court house. As soon as the present stock of big stones are made into little ones, the cracked stone will be removed and the prisoners worked on the grading and sodding of the yard in the rear of the court house. Trees will be set out and it is the intention of the board to make the yard in the rear of the handsome building as pretty as the front yards. The members of the board are of the opinion that the court house cost too much money, is too important a place to be used to throw a shadow over a pile of stones on which prisoners are worked. A. Alveretta A. McKay, Dawson, D. Wright, Cora A. Rumsey, Blanche A. Shelves and Lucinda D. Campbell, vs. Angenett Wright. Amicable action of ejectment to determine the title to about 40 acres of land in Canton township. The material facts as appear from the case stated are as follows: Joel Wright, deceased, by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate, provided inter alia, as follows: "Third, I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son, Warren W. Wright, my farm on which I now reside in Canton, with all and singular which may herunto belong in any way after his decease." "Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son, Warren W. Wright, the use of my farm and all that may remain thereon of stock and farming utensils of every kind, hay and grain at the time of my decease under the following conditions, during his lifetime, viz: That he shall provide for my wife, Mary, a comfortable support during her lifetime, etc." December 20, 1876, all the right, title and interest of the said Warren W. Wright, in and to the said farm was sold at sheriff's sale and purchased by Angenett Wright, the defendant in this case, to whom a deed was duly acknowledged and delivered. The plaintiffs are heirs at law of Warren W. Wright, deceased, and claim title to the land described under the clause in the will of Joel Wright, before quoted. They contend that under the will their father, the said Warren W. Wright, deceased, took only a life estate, and at his death the rights of defendant acquired by virtue of the Sheriff's sale terminated. Under these facts the Court found under the authorities of Pennsylvania that the devise in question falls within the Rule of Shelly's case, and Vested in Warren W. Wright, deceased, an estate in fee simple in the land described, which was acquired by Angenett Wright, the defendant, by Sheriff's sale, judgment was therefore directed to be entered against plaintiffs and in favor of defendant for the land described.

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DIVORCED CAN'T WED.

Troy Woman Secures An Unusual Decree of Separation.

One of the most unusual divorces ever decreed in Bradford county has just been made public. Virginia Richmond of Troy, has been granted a divorce from bed and board of Jehial Richmond of Tioga county, and has been awarded alimony in the amount of \$200 per year, payable in \$50 installments, commencing on Oct. 30, 1905. He must pay \$100 on her consent fees, and the cost in the proceedings.

The Richmond case is a strange one. Mrs. Richmond was a widow with one child living in Troy. Mr. Richmond lived on a large farm in Tioga county, and is very well to do. On Oct. 24, 1905, they were united in marriage in Elmira. The day following the marriage, Mrs. Richmond went to her home in Troy to do some baking and prepare to take up her residence on Richmond's farm in Tioga county. He went to the farm to make ready for her coming, promising to go to Troy for her on the following Sunday night. Here their dream of love ended. Richmond, according to the allegations of his wife, never came back, but pursued the even tenor of way on the farm. She continued her residence in Troy.

Now nearly two years later she has secured a decree which divorces her from his bed and board, and allows her alimony. Neither can ever marry again, as they are only legally separated.

The records of Bradford county tell not of a similar case.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at Job Ellis's, Wednesday evening, July 24. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. church, Franklindale. Everybody invited.

JAMES STREET BRIDGE BUILDING NOW ASSURED.

County Commissioners Re-advise For Proposals This Week.

The Bradford county commissioners are this week re-advertising for proposals to build the James street bridge across the Susquehanna river between the townships of North Towanda and Wysox. Complete plans and specifications for the work are on file in the office of the county commissioners, and it is upon these plans which comply with the letter of the law, that bids are asked.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. Bids must be accompanied by certified checks amounting to 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The first advertising for proposals for this bridge was declared to be illegal in that it did not conform to the Act of Assembly in being based upon complete plans and specifications furnished by the commissioners. This difficulty is now remedied and it is expected that this much needed public improvement will be soon under course of construction.

FOUR COURT DECISIONS.

Judge Fanning Hands Down Opinions in Important Cases.

Judge Fanning has handed down opinions in the following important cases:

David J. Fanning, Admr. C. T. A. D. B. N. of the estate of Lyman S. Wright, deceased, vs. Richard Carter, Exr. of the last will and testament of Lydia J. Wright, deceased. Amicable action and case stated, Court directs judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$200 and costs.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Mary Nobles at East Towanda.

Lake Wesaunking was recently dynamited by unknown parties and about 200 fine bass and perch were killed. Judge Fanning is home from Troy, where he heard arguments in cases in the Canton and Troy jurisdiction. Mrs. Fred Vanness of East Towanda, is the owner of a beautiful yellow cactus that at present bears 98 blossoms.

Oswald M. Coon of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Patrick Costello, at East Towanda.

Miss Nora Bacon of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Ladorux of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting at Jonathan Terry's this week.

Attorney John T. Lenahan has been retained by Lewis Emery, defeated candidate for governor, to sue certain Luzerne county papers for alleged libel.

Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. S. S. B. Morse and children of New York City, are the guests of Miss Annie Griffith, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horton with their little daughter, Dorothy, of New York City, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Horton, in Ulster, for their annual vacation.

The bee keepers of Western Bradford report a satisfactory season so far in their line. The season is just at hand when the little toilers will do their most profitable work on clover and basswood.

A spirit of "spruce up" is sweeping over Rome, many of the fine residences being repainted and beautified. Rome is one of the most beautiful villages in the state.

Two Hungarian women of Galeton got into a row the other day which resulted in one woman slashing the other with a big knife, inflicting a bad gash on the arm. Jealousy is said to have caused the trouble.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment, held at Wyalusing, Monday, Aug. 21 and 22 were fixed as the dates for holding the annual encampment at Wyalusing.

At the first annual meeting of the National Mutual Relief of Troy, it was found that enough had been saved from the expense fund to pay all death claims for the year. The amount was turned over to the benefit account.

Lemar Holcomb, 13 years old, of LeRoy was admitted to the Robert A. Packer hospital Monday night. While playing ball at his home in LeRoy, the boy fell and broke the bones of his ankle.

Edward Carter, Jr., and B. T. Hale, accompanied by Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, left Towanda on the Diamond and Thursday for New York City where they will be joined by George Hill and auto back to Towanda in Mr. Hill's automobile.

The Seven County Veterans' reunion is to be held at Nicholson this year, but the date has not yet been conclusively fixed. A meeting will be held this week for the purpose of making final arrangements and fixing the time for the reunion.

Fishermen on the river from Towanda to Tunkhannock are catching lots of black bass. It is said the bass caught in the river at Wilkes-Barre are not as good, owing to the sulphur water, culm and other undesirable sewerage running into the river.

At Harver's Lake last week attorney S. J. Strauss of Wilkes-Barre, landed a six pound lake trout. It is the largest caught this season. Edward Gardner secured a string of 20 pounds of black bass and Ben Weitzel secured a three pound bass.

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CANTON.

There was a small fire near the depot last week but the boys fixed it in short order.

Lake Breeze Hotel is filling up for the Summer. As it will be run in connection with the Packard House the service will be first class, as the Packard has them all flagged in Northern Pennsylvania.

Well, we do not ride to Towanda on the new railroad yet, but we expect to—well, I won't tell you when, but say anytime when you are in doubt about the Williamsport base ball team ask Dad Ernest, of the Canton House; he will let you know all about the score—we won't say anything about our team, you can ask Ulster.

One of John Quinn's sons had a little mix-up the other evening with some wagons left in the street by the contractors making road here.

C. F. Gray traveling salesman for the Pittsburg Rubber company, is home on a vacation until Aug. 5.

Mrs. Fred Watts and two daughters have been visiting in Granville and East Canton the past week.

Thomas Miles and family of Salem, O., are running a moving picture show here in the Manley block; they seem to be doing well. Mr. Miles formerly conducted a shoe store in Canton.

Emery Johnson of Williamsport, was home over Sunday with his parents.

Canton is getting to be quite a sports town, the ladies even take to playing ten pins; they turn the place over to them lately one night in a week.

CORYLAND.

Rev. and Mrs. Downing left Monday morning for Williamsport. They will return to British East Africa the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bodle of Elmira, Mrs. Byron Bodle and children of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gugg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKean, in Troy, last Saturday.

The Ladies' Social club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert McClure.

Rev. Thomas Morgan, who preached here several years ago when a student, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Aug. 4 and 11, both morning and evening.

At the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Stephen Budd's last Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. T. Gustin; vice-president, Mrs. Bert McClure; secretary, Mrs. Hosea Joralemon; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Noble.

Mrs. Henry Retan has returned from a visit with friends at Lamocia, N. Y.

Knapp & Hartman have finished sawing lumber for W. T. Gustin.

A large congregation greeted the Rev. H. Downing Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Miss Lela Warner is home from the Sayre hospital and is nearly recovered from her operation.

Cured of Lung Trouble. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Ford, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about 6 months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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TOWANDA, PA., JULY 25, 1907.

The Wayne county jail is without a prisoner.

The Episcopal Sunday school and congregation of Troy, are picknicking at Alparon park, at that place today.

A handsome picture of the strong Aquin baseball team has been placed on the wall in P. J. Allen's restaurant.

W. E. Kingsley is adding a shooting gallery to his box ball alley outfit in the Kirby building on South Main street.

Four hundred and ninety-seven adults and 92 children attended the excursion to Eagles Mere on Wednesday.

A son of Charles Schwager of Wilmet, was taken to the hospital at Sayre, Monday, suffering with appendicitis.

A. J. Bailey, the Bridge street meat dealer, has a handsome new delivery wagon, purchased through M. A. Midguth.

Mrs. Fred Harding has returned from the Packer hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

There has been another installment of stone wall built on the North side of the East approach to the river bridge, at Ulster.

Mark Jefferson, a graduate of Hiram college, is filling the pulpit of the Disciple church, at East Smithfield, for the present.

The Annual Convention of the Sunday schools of Sullivan county, will be held in the Reformed church at Overton, on Aug. 18 and 19.

Owego was visited by a destructive wind and rain storm Saturday afternoon and much damage was done to crops in that vicinity.

The largest Sunday school picnic in the history of the Troy M. E. church was held Wednesday at "Brookwood" and was most enjoyable.

The Binghamton Press is authority for the statement that the offices of the P. B. and E. are to be removed from Canton to Binghamton.

Manager C. T. Kirby has booked one of the best lines of attractions for Hale's Opera House the coming season that ever visited Towanda.

A calcium lighting plant is being installed in the Lyric theater, and arrangements are being made for the opening of the theater afterwards.

Grant Holcomb, Hugh McKinney and Charles H. Ross, three of Ulster's efficient rural free delivery carriers, are taking their annual vacation just now.

E. Eugene Chubbuck, superintendent of the Odd Fellows, Orphans' Home at Sunbury, spent Sunday with his brother, M. E. Chubbuck, Huston street.

Mrs. Eldred of Weston, has a crimson rambler that has 55 well developed blossoms on one small stem, and others that have from 30 to 40 fully developed roses.

N. S. Frazier of Wyalusing, a lecturer of more than local reputation, has been engaged to deliver three lectures at the Chautauqua Assembly during July and August.

Towanda will not be represented by a company in the firemen's parade at Galeton on Friday. Delegates from the various local companies will attend the convention, however.

A Mystic Shrine temple is under course of erection in Wilkes-Barre that will cost over \$100,000 and will be the finest and most unique building of its kind in this country.

H. W. McCraney and family, Mrs. Bailey of West Port, Dr. Francis Chaffee and family, and George and Walter Dayton, held a clam bake at the Rutty farm at North Towanda, Friday evening.

Two hobos were received at the county jail Saturday, having been sent down from Sayre by Justice Carey for ten days each for riding freight trains. They will help clean up the stone pile.

The old Krise-Dann building on Main street, at Canton, is to be remodeled with a new front. Collins and Stull who have purchased it will occupy it for their furniture and undertaking business.

The Binghamton street railway strike which has been in effect since the last week in April, has been declared off by the employees of the lines. The strikers lost every point they struck for, and also lost their jobs.

Jury Commissioners Graham and Scott have drawn from the wheel, the names of the men who will serve on the juries at the fall term of Court. These jurymen will receive \$2.50 per day instead of \$2 and the job will probably be a little more desirable.

The Village Improvement society of Ulster village, has been organized. It doesn't boast of many members, but what there are are active ones. Mrs. Adolphus Watkins is the president and general manager, with Robert Murdoch of Wilkes-Barre, as assistant.

The annual convention of the Wyoming County Sunday School association will be held in Tunkhannock on Saturday, Aug. 31. Among the State workers to be present are Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, superintendent of primary work, and Deemer Bidleman, field secretary.

CLEVER CHECKSTER.

Stranger Secured About \$40 On Worthless Paper.

BOUGHT NAILS, SHOES, ETC.

Three Towanda Merchants Victimized By Smooth Stranger—Checks Were Drawn on Joseph Dorsey, The Dairyman.

A smooth individual passed off three worthless checks in Towanda Monday evening and enriched himself about \$40 by the transactions. Dye & Bresee Hardware company, W. L. Spencer, the Red Star shoe man, and James Lewis, the Bridge street hardware dealer, were the merchants victimized.

About 6 o'clock Monday evening a stranger entered Dye & Bresee's store and purchased a keg of nails. He inquired of Mr. Bresee what time the store closed and on being informed asked, if he could leave the nails there until he went out and got a check cashed, when he would return for them. Mr. Bresee inquired about the check, whereupon the stranger handed him the paper which appeared to be all right. It was for \$15 for labor and was drawn on Joseph Dorsey, the local dairyman, in favor of George Harding. Mr. Bresee cashed the check, giving the man the balance after taking out the pay for the keg of nails. The stranger left the store saying he would be back in a few minutes.

Half an hour later he appeared at the Red Star shoe store, purchased two pairs of shoes and offered in payment another \$15 check on Joseph Dorsey payable to and endorsed by George Harding. Mr. Spencer proprietor of the store, cashed the check paying him the difference. The stranger left the shoes promising to return in a few minutes.

Just before eight o'clock, the man with the checks visited James Lewis' hardware store on Bridge street and wanted to buy some paint. Mr. Lewis did not have the color and kind the man wanted, but said he would order it, which was satisfactory to the purchaser. The stranger then produced a check, another one of the \$15 Dorsey-Harding documents. Mr. Lewis being unable to make the change, went into the Bradford house where M. L. McMahon cashed the check for him, and after taking out the pay for the paint, gave the stranger the balance.

That was the last seen of the man with the pay papers. Yesterday the Citizens National bank on which they were drawn, learned that they were forgeries, and Chief Miller was at once notified. The chief has made a thorough investigation but can find no trace of the checkster who has had plenty of time to make good his escape.

The passing of the checks was one of the boldest and smoothest pieces of crookedness ever perpetrated in Towanda. Mr. Dorsey being a well known and substantial citizen and the name of the payee being a familiar one, the merchants did not hesitate in exchanging cash for the slips of paper.

Description of the Artist. The check artist is described as being about 45 years of age, of medium size, weighing about 165 pounds. He is a little stooped, and has a rather heavy mustache. His face is badly blotched and his appearance is that of a man long given to the use of intoxicating liquors. When he speaks there is a peculiar drawing of the mouth. It is believed that he is in some nearby town spending his ill gotten money, and information as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by Chief of Police Miller.

Family Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye, on Chestnut street, was the scene of a very happy gathering Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bresee entertained the members of their families at dinner. The affair was in the nature of a reunion of the Dye and Bresee families and was most enjoyable. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Thorpe and son, Ralph, of Plains, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye and son, Dr. A. D. Dye of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bresee, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bresee of Elizabeth, N. J., and Chester J. Bresee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bresee and daughter, Helen, Dorothy and Gertrude, and son, Randall, of Lehighton; Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bresee and daughter, Louise, and son, Emerson of Auburn, N. Y.; Allen Ingalls of Towanda, and Miss Linda Ingalls of Milford, N. Y. This includes the entire family excepting Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis L. Thorpe and three children of Clyde, N. Y. After dinner a picture of the family group was taken in front of W. J. Bresee's home on Third street, by Ott & Hay.

County Historical Society Meeting.

The monthly July meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms on Saturday, July 27, at 2 p. m. Members are urged to be present as the matter of holding "An Old Home Week" next year will be considered. The August meeting will be devoted to Smithfield township, at which time its history and people will be considered. The annual meeting and election of officers takes place in September. A. T. Lilley, president. J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

Wants advs. bring results.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

TOWANDA CIRCUSSED

Van Amburg Show Exhibits to Two Large Crowds on Saturday

SHORT CHANGE MEN FOOLED.

Natives and Town Boys Too Smooth for the Money Making Artists—Over Five Thousand People Saw the Two Performances.

Towanda was circussed on Saturday, the Van Amburg show, in all its glory, paying another visit to the county seat. Over 50 years ago a man named Van Amburg sent a tented amusement enterprise to Towanda, and on Saturday a grandson of that man came back with the same show made over to conform with the modern ideas of amusing the masses.

The outfit which required 14 cars to transport, arrived bright and early Saturday morning from Tunkhannock, and before 8 o'clock, everything had been hauled to the show grounds on Bridge street, and two hours later was in readiness for the afternoon performance. People commenced coming early in the morning and at 10:30 when the parade moved down Main street, it is estimated that 5,000 people were crowded on the thoroughfare.

Owing to the condition of Main street which is torn up between Court and State streets, the parade only traveled over South Main street and back up Bridge street to the show grounds. The parade was a fairly good one, considering the size of the show.

Two thousand, and eight hundred people paid admission to the afternoon performance, and when the show commenced the tent was packed to the ring side. The evening performance attracted 2,500 people and everybody went away well satisfied with their quarter's worth. The performance consisted of the same old program of circus acts which can be seen under any canvas which covers a sawdust ring. The feature of the show is a troupe of Japanese acrobats, including two small children whose work was truly marvelous, eliciting tremendous applause. Their act alone was worth the price of admission. Then there were the trained elephants, the donkeys, the ponies and the clowns, together with the aerial performers and everything which goes to make the heart of the small boy and older ones, too, thrill with joy.

Short Change Men Fooled.

The outfit is marred by the presence and work of the "short change" artists. While these slippery gents follow most shows and prey upon the unsuspecting public, yet in Towanda Saturday they stacked up against the real thing and if anything, came out the small end of the game.

George Brennan was short-changed \$1, William Bailey \$4, and a man from Wyalusing named God, was shy \$1.55 when he received change for a bill. Dave Kaufman, Esq., Chief of Police Miller, Constable Fenner and Special Officer Fennell and Squire Orcutt got in the game, and each of the three victims got their money back. Attorney Kaufman got about \$10 in fees and the costs in the case amounted to enough to make the "short change" men think some when they sat down after fussing with the law. "Squire Orcutt issued two warrants, but the showmen gladly settled without going before his honor.

The Greatest Crowd of All.

Travel the world over and there cannot be found just the same kind of a crowd which comes to Towanda on circus day. From the townships of this great county of Bradford comes people of every class, and when with in hearing of the circus band, and some of them under the influence of red lemonade, there can be found no conglomeration of people to equal such a turnout.

During the parade and all the afternoon and evening, natives of Towanda township, the omnipresent natives who have played such an important part in the history making of Bradford county, and especially Towanda were here, there and everywhere. Trouble had been left behind and joy was unconfined. On the show grounds a large bottle of birch beer and cookies, served as a lunch, and many happy family gatherings could be counted on the grass in the shadow of the big white top tent. On the streets they were just as happy and care free. One fellow called "Jim" deliberately put his arms around "Mary" and kissed her right on the front tooth, while several menfolk drooped their heads and blushed. This took place in front of the court house, and judging from the wetness of the kiss the kisser did not take into consideration the germ theory, but what was the difference, it was circus day, and that was excuse enough.

Altogether the crowd was a very orderly one, but three or four arrests being made during the entire day. Towanda has been circussed, and everybody is satisfied.

Cruising Down the River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink of Laceyville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, have set sail in Commodore Kirby's houseboat and will spend ten days floating on the picturesque Susquehanna. They hope to reach Wilkes-Barre during the cruise.

Small advs. pay.

REV. H. B. ALLEN

TERRIBLY INJURED

North Towanda Minister Lay All Night On Lonely Road Suffering With Broken Leg

LIGHTNING FRIGHTENED HORSE

Sprang From Carriage to Calm Fears of Horse and Fell Into Deep Ditch—Was Driving Home From Mountain Lake When Accident Occurred.

With the broken bones of his right leg protruding from the flesh, and suffering untold agonies, Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, lay all Tuesday night on the lonely Mountain Lake road, unable to tell where he was or in which direction to go in the inky darkness. When daylight came, with a tie strap he bound the broken leg to the sound one and crawled to his carriage and drove to North Towanda. Mr. Allen was injured by jumping from his carriage to calm the fears of his horse which was frightened by lightning.

Story of the Accident.

Rev. Mr. Allen, who is the pastor of the North Towanda, Mountain Lake and Luthers Mills Methodist churches, spent Tuesday making calls upon members of his congregation at Mountain Lake and Luthers Mills. About nine o'clock in the evening while driving along the road leading from Mountain Lake to the Overshot, his horse which is a spirited animal, frightened at a vivid flash of lightning which illuminated the inky black skies, and becoming unmanageable, sprang to one side of the road, running the carriage into a deep ditch.

Mr. Allen, thinking he could best manage the horse and calm its fears by petting, leaped from the carriage, only to fall into the ditch.

Clung to the Reins.

Realizing that he had injured his right leg, the plucky minister settled down into the ditch, clinging to the reins and holding the horse from running away. When he had sufficiently recovered from the awful pain of the breaking of his limb, he crawled from the ditch, and tied the reins to a small tree, fainting away as he did so. After regaining consciousness Mr. Allen on his hands and knees and dragging his broken limb, made his way to the carriage, secured the blanket, and spreading it out on the road, lay down to wait for the arrival of help or the coming of daylight.

Lay in Road All Night.

Thus he lay all night in the road, with horrible pains racking his nerves and body. The night was very dark, and after the accident Mr. Allen could not tell where he was or which way to go, or where to expect help from. Examining his injured leg, he found that the fracture was a bad one, the large bone protruding from the flesh, and that the only thing he could do was to patiently wait for the coming of daylight.

Courage Never Deserted Him.

The courage and pluck of the minister never deserted him, and when it became light enough to see, he took the tie strap bound to the broken limb to the sound one, then crawled into the carriage and dove home. On reaching his residence in North Towanda, help was quickly summoned and Dr. Charles M. Woodburn assisted by Dr. S. M. Woodburn, dressed the broken limb. Both bones near the ankle of the right leg were broken off, and the corner of the large bone penetrated through the flesh.

The injured man is resting comfortably, and if no complications develop, in several weeks he will have entirely recovered from his injuries, and the effects of his thrilling experience.

Register's Office.

The will of Adam Keir, late of the Township of Sheshequin, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Sylvia Hapeman, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Herman June, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to Elmer Osborne. Letters of administration upon the estate of Helen M. Ayers, late of the borough of New Albany, deceased, granted to Mary E. Scher. Letters of administration upon the estate of Lucy Camp, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, granted to Martin Fee. Will of H. B. Warner, late of the township of Pike, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Charles F. Whartenby, late of the township of Monroe, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Emeline S. Whartenby.

Struck by Pitched Ball.

While playing ball at Camptown Friday Edwin Rider was struck by a pitched ball thrown with considerable speed by Fisher Welles, Jr., the pitcher for the Wyalusing boys. He was knocked to the ground but after a few minutes went on playing. His injuries were found to be more serious when he arrived at his home and for two days he was quite sick from the effects of the blow. The ball struck him on the side of his head just over his left ear—Wyalusing Rocket.

The great dollar weekly

—The Reporter-Journal.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Nine Murders In Luzerne County During Past Six Months.

SLAYERS LIGHTLY SENTENCED

Reign of Carnage Waves Throughout Neighboring County, and Men, Women and Children Are the Victims—Revolting Deeds.

Throughout the neighboring county of Luzerne waves a reign of carnage, fiendish in its intent and a mystery of the most subtle nature. Men, women and children are the victims and crimson blood is brought from their bodies by crimes of the most revolting nature, says the Wilkes-Barre News.

"Thou shalt not kill" is laid down in the laws of Moses as one of the commandments violation of which deprives man of the promised eternity. Yet right here in the midst of civilized and highly responsible community scarcely a day passes that the precepts of that old and well established law is not violated. And with this violation comes pain and suffering.

It would be wrong to assert or even hint that the populace of Luzerne county is imbued the thrills of barbarity. Yet it is a fact that bloodshed and attempts at life are so numerous that a change must come. During the first six months of the year there have been nine murders.

Early in the present year Hugh Harrison of Plainsville, shot down Walter Toupe. The crime was of a blood-thirsty nature, yet Harrison escaped with a sentence of two years in the county prison and a light fine.

Murder in a Livery.

Following closely came the murder in a livery in Wilkes-Barre when John Williams shot down Robert Rowan after the pair had imbibed of intoxicants. Williams was tried for murder but the courts of the county accepted a plea of manslaughter and Williams went to Cherry Hill for the slight term of five years.

Shortly after the new year had been ushered in Andrew Conridge fought with an aged man in the upper end of Wilkes-Barre and in the fight the old fellow met his death. Conridge likewise a victim of drink and he was arraigned for trial he entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter and the leniency of the court allowed him to spend his imprisonment in the Huntington Mills Reformatory.

Alexander Gavronskas was arrested for shooting down a man in Miners Mills and he was placed on trial for the murder. He went free and thus another murder goes unavenged.

While walking the streets of Hazleton, Addison Remalia was shot down about midnight on March 7. The following day he died at the hospital. Since detectives have been on the case but so far the slayers of Ramalia have escaped arrest.

Killed with a Poker.

It was only a short time ago that Michael T. Wallace of Luzerne is supposed to have taken part in a barroom brawl and with a poker inflicted such injuries on the person of one of the participants that his death followed a few weeks later. Wallace is now in jail and will be tried at the next session of criminal court.

Then came a mystery for the authorities to solve. Near Breslau was found the charred remains of some unknown person. At first the case had no appearance of murder but later developments have shown that the unknown met death with foul play and that his departure blotted the record of Luzerne county with another crime.

A few nights ago residents of Pittston were startled to find that one Michael Ertz was dead from a beating he received at the hands of four Italians. His assailants have been captured but the authorities admit they will be lucky to get a manslaughter conviction in this case.

Then Wednesday came another fiendish murder in Pittston, when Carmen Delprere fatally stabbed Scarperio Dopriro by driving a deadly stiletto hilt deep into his body. This case looks like a conviction to the sleuths of the county.

Wanted for Board Bill.

Chief Walsh of Sayre, received a letter from LeRaysville Saturday morning stating that Archie M. Brink owed a board bill of \$16.25 to Mrs. W. S. Brister of that village asking that the chief assist in the collection of the amount. But Archie had been taken to Towanda Friday afternoon and is now in jail because he was unable to give bail on the charge of stealing a bride from Blostein Brothers, in Sayre.

Attended Funeral Dr. Molyneux.

C. M. Fairchild, A. Norconk, H. E. Post, G. Roy Russell, and A. J. Burgess, members of the Towanda Tribe of Red Men, drove to Overton Friday afternoon, and attended the funeral of their late brother, Dr. O. J. Molyneux. It was one of most largely attended funerals ever held in Overton township.

Big Draught Horses.

J. H. Myer has purchased and will put in commission on one of his big white ice wagons, a splendid team of bay horses. The animals weigh over 1500 pounds each, are but a little over four years old, and are calculated to haul about four tons of congealed comfort with ease and celerity.

SLEPT TO HIS DEATH JOHNSON EMOTIONAL

Fred Fowler of Fowlertown, Killed by Bernice Branch Train.

HAD BEEN TO THE CIRCUS

Was on His Way Home Sunday When He Became Tired and Lay Down Beside Track to Sleep—Freight Engine Snuffed Out His Life.

Fred Fowler of Fowlertown, a little village North of Monroeton, was killed by a Lehigh train on the Bernice branch, Sunday noon at a point near the Wolfe farm which is located about half way between Towanda and Monroeton. He had been to Towanda to the circus and Sunday morning started to walk home. Evidently becoming tired he lay down to sleep.

He lay outside the track with his feet in the grass and his head resting between the ends of the ties. A Lehigh freight train in charge of Conductor John Hancock with John Sullivan at the throttle, bound from Towanda to Bernice, struck the sleeping man. The steam cocks on the cylinder caught his head, swinging it around against the tie with terrific force, knocking a big hole in the skull and causing almost instant death. The way the unfortunate man was laying it was impossible for Engineer Sullivan to tell that it was a human being until the train was so close it could not be stopped in time to save the sleeping man's life.

Fowler was about 35 years of age and was well known in Monroeton and vicinity.

CHANGES AT UPPER STATION ARE STILL BEING MADE.

Old Passenger Station Converted Into Storehouse and Shop.

A Towanda citizen who had been away from home for six months would need a guide to find his way down town if he should drop off from a Lehigh Valley train at the upper station these days, and it is declared that more than one Towandian returning after an absence has asked questions along that line.

Work is still progressing on the grading and the changing of tracks. A gang of about 50 men are at work there now, many of them being employed in grading the vicinity of the new station with ashes and broken stone. The station and immediate vicinity wears a spruce and cified air.

The old brick passenger station that did duty for so many years has now become a storehouse and carpenter shop. All the platforms about it have been removed; tracks have been laid on the East side of the building. The men's waiting room has been transformed into a carpenter shop, while the ladies' waiting room now does duty as a storehouse for Roadmaster Kane. The cellar is devoted to the storage of paint and kindred materials. The old main tracks in front of the old depot and up to the Hawes-Laanna factory are used for storage sidings.

As yet nothing has been done toward removing the old truss bridge. It is a herculean task that contractors fight shy of, and it is probable that the company will undertake its removal with its own men.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Mrs. Lena M. McClelland vs. Newton McClelland.

All the news while it is news.

Seemed Deeply Grieved When Told of Pardon Board's Action

EXECUTION WILL BE PRIVATE.

Sheriff Griffin Will Carry Out Original Plans Made For the Hanging—Gallows Will Be Erected Next Week—Death Watch Established.

Charles Johnson, the condemned murderer, who is to be hanged in the Towanda jail yard next Thursday morning, has at last displayed emotion. When informed yesterday morning by his attorney in the presence of Sheriff Griffin, that the Pardon Board had again refused to intercede, he deep palor spread over his features. To all outward appearances he remained unmoved, but to those who know him, the imparting of the fact that all is over had great effect, although he was powerless to express his feelings in words.

Johnson is not of a talkative disposition, cannot express himself intelligently, and his emotions are displayed only by his actions and facial expressions. He had nothing to say only that he was willing to go into the death cell if the Sheriff wanted him to. He was searched and placed in the woman's department and the death watch set. Special Officer Eddy and T. J. Kirwan are acting as guards, day and night, respectively.

Execution Will Be Private.

Sheriff Griffin will carry out the plans originally made for the execution which was to have taken place on May 23. No one will be admitted to the jail yard but the jury, the necessary witnesses, the doctors, spiritual advisers, and the newspaper men, less than 25 people in all. The gallows which have been stored in the basement of the jail since May will be erected on Monday. The execution will take place as soon after 10 o'clock Thursday morning as possible.

May Lose Sight of Eyes.

Harry Webb of Troy, who the past year has been connected with the navy and is 19 years of age, met with a serious accident which will result in losing an eye. While scraping old paint from a ship a piece loosened and pierced the pupil of his eye, cutting it. He cannot see at all with it in the day time, and but little at night. This week he will go to New York to have it taken out in hopes of saving his other eye and will retire on a pension.

Off For the Convention.

The following delegates from the Towanda fire companies went Wednesday to Galeton to attend the convention of the Five County Volunteer Firemen's association: Anthony Barrett, No. 1; C. P. Welles, No. 2; C. H. Eaton, No. 4; E. W. Fawcett, No. 5. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, No. 3, went Thursday afternoon. William K. Betts, delegate to the Firemen's relief association will also attend the convention.

May Write on Face of Postals.

The postmaster general has issued an order taking effect the first of next month, providing that the face of postal cards may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately one-third of the distance from left end of card. The space to the left of line may be used for message, etc., and the portion to the right for address only.

Wants advs. bring results.

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FAMILY REUNIONS.

Tyrrell Reunion.

A few months less than a century ago Reuben Tyrrell and Sally Lane, whose descendants were united Saturday, were married at Lanesboro, Mass., and went to housekeeping in Cheshire, Mass., where one child, Loven Dewey Tyrrell, was born. Shortly thereafter they made the long and tedious journey to Hartford, Susquehanna county, Pa. No railways, telegraphs, telephones nor any of the conveniences to which we are accustomed smoothed their way, instead, the rough old cart with the household belongings, loaded on back of the family, they traveled over paths and roads where they were often obliged to walk, and finally reached their journey's end. The journey was longer by the calendar than it would now take for a trip to Europe. They resided in Hartford until 1828, and six children were born there, Emeline Curtis, William Lane, Hiram Chamney, John Nelson, Reuben Dennison, and Sarah Lucetia. In the Spring of 1828 they brought their young family to Windham, Bradford county, Pa., and settled on the farm now owned by E. B. Wilbur and wife. There his wife died in 1833. Later he married Mary Ann Sibley, who died in 1846. Reuben Tyrrell died Nov. 29, 1862. Of their immediate family only two are left, Nelson, aged 87, and Dennison, aged 83. Their descendants are now living in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana, Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Maryland. Several of them served in the Civil war. Joseph Tyrrell lost his life in the service of his country. The whole family of Hiram Tyrrell, wife and four children, all sleep in the little cemetery on the hillside at North Orwell. On Saturday, June 20, a goodly number of their descendants, about 70, and about 40 friends met for a reunion at the home of Vernon Tyrrell, at North Orwell. The tables were spread under the old apple trees, and filled with the best of the farm. A shooting match and ball game interested many, and the day passed quickly and happily away, tinged with sadness that three of the number must soon depart for distant homes. Anna and Harold Hyatt leave for Indiana, and Floyd Tyrrell will soon go to his home in Montana.

Eilenberger-Bacon Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Eilenberger and Bacon families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, at Homets Ferry, July 19. The day was a most perfect one which added much to the enjoyment of the 57 relatives who were present from the following places: Tekamah, Neb., Ann Arbor, Mich., Stroudsburg, N. C., Sayre, Wyalusing, Towanda, Bernice, Terrytown, New Era, and Liberty Corners. After a beautiful dinner to which all did ample justice, the president called the friends together for a business meeting, when the following officers were elected: President, S. D. Eilenberger, vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Hoffman, secretary, Mrs. Arthur H. Wells. A very interesting letter was read by the secretary from Dr. Leonard Boston of Philadelphia in regard to the lineage of the Bacon family of England, and also to the Warren family of the United States. Septimus Bacon who was a soldier in the war of 1812 was a nephew of General Warren, who was killed at the first charge in the battle of Bunker Hill. Short speeches were given by Dr. A. D. Nesbit, F. H. Kram, G. M. Hoffman, C. M. Homet, H. B. Hoffman and Thomas Meredith, which were enjoyed by all. D. C. Bacon who was present with his automobile treated most of the company with a ride. After a most enjoyable day, all separated to meet next year at the home of C. M. Homet and mother at Homets Ferry.

Campbell Reunion.

The descendants of William and Polly Campbell will hold their second annual reunion Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the home of Miss Margaret Campbell, situated one and one-half miles south of East Smithfield. Though we have shifted our camping ground the camp bell will ring as usual at high 12 and the whole family is expected to be there. William R. Campbell, president; E. O. Gerould, secretary.

Walborn Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of John and Sarah Walborn will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walborn, at North Towanda, the third Thursday in August. All relatives are requested to be present. Mrs. George Walborn, secretary.

Landon Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Landon family will be held in the grove at Lake Nephew Friday, Aug. 23. All members and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Eugene Landon, president; M. A. Taylor, secretary.

Selleck-Ellis Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Selleck and Ellis families will be held at Mt. Lake on Thursday, August 1. All who are willing are requested to furnish entertainment. Ella M. Selleck, secretary.

Allen-Jones Reunion.

The Allen-Jones reunion will be held in the New Albany park on August 22. R. L. Allen of Towanda, is secretary of the reunion.

Coolbaugh Reunion.

The Coolbaugh reunion will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1907, in Stevens' grove, Macedonia. If a downpour of

rain should descend it will be held the day following, Thursday, Aug. 15. Everyone go prepared with a knife, fork and spoon, and a basket of good things. By order of committee.

Schultz Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of John and Hester Schultz will be held at the home of James Schultz, in Wysox township, on Aug. 15. All relatives invited. L. D. Green, secretary.

Ford Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Ford family will be held at L. C. Dimon's, Rome, Friday, Aug. 9. Dinner will be served as formerly. F. F. Ford, secretary; G. W. Ford, president.

New State Road.

The work on the new state road in Athens is progressing finely and when the contract is completed Athens will have a stretch of the finest thoroughfare in the state. One of the bridges is now complete and is artistic as well as strong. The longer one is well under way and will be finished within the next two weeks. There is now more than a mile of completed roadway at the Milan end and this is a delight to autoists and drivers, on this side of the good road there is, however, a line of crushed stone not yet covered which is exactly the opposite. Should all go well the entire road should be completed in August and that it will be appreciated is a certainty.

Low Death Rate.

Chief of Police Miller, who is also the registrar of vital statistics for Towanda and the seven adjoining townships, reports that but two deaths occurred in his district from July 1 to July 21.

NEW ALBANY.

Dr. L. R. Lantz was over from Wyalusing on Friday. A. B. Lewis and wife of Wyalusing were the guests of J. K. Silvara and wife on Friday. Lloyd Harshberger is home from Philadelphia. J. K. Silvara was a business man at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton last week. H. E. Long was down from Sayre over Sunday. Fred Campbell and sister, Miss Olive, are visiting their grandparents at Windham Center. Miss Margaret Earley is spending some time with her aunt at Terrytown. Dick Benninger, wife and son, Ray, have gone to Tennessee where Mr. Benninger expects to work. Ray Wilcox and Charles Keeler spent part of last week in Philadelphia. Misses Jean Kenyon and Ethel Arey spent part of last week in Sayre and Sheshequin. Mrs. George Schrader of Athens, spent part of last week with relatives in town. Mrs. William Wright was home from Elmira to see Mrs. Joseph Campbell who has been quite ill. Thomas Deegan was down from Satterfield on Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Ackley and daughter spent Saturday in Towanda. Mrs. S. W. Hoover of Ligon, N. Dakota, and family are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Wayman. Ernest Ely and wife have gone to Sayre where they expect to reside. Mrs. Wayman has returned from Sayre, where she has been visiting. Thad Keldar and wife spent Sunday with friends in Ricketts. Mrs. F. C. Wilcox and son, Reid, Mrs. L. C. Marcey and daughters, Mrs. W. C. Merrick and Mrs. Walter Ackley, Mrs. Charles Keeler and little daughter, Mrs. Underwood and Dick Benninger represented New Albany at the county seat on Saturday. Misses Fern and Grace Waltman of Sayre, are visiting in town. The Herald Square Stock company played a week's engagement here, closing Saturday evening.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones spent Sunday with Cornelius King and family at Wheelerville.

Roscoe Spencer of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, H. E. Spencer. Elder H. S. Durand of South Hampton, Pa., a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, preached here Friday night. Miss Kate Dorst is visiting friends in Elmira. Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent a couple of days last week in Williamsport, the guest of the Rev. Lipman Dice. John Williams made a business trip to Muncy last week. Herbert Browning and family spent last week on Rock Run.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Charles Donlin and children are spending some time in Sayre. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chilson and daughter of Liberty Corners, spent last Sunday with the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson. Mrs. George Scribner is visiting friends in Athens. Miss Jennie Johnson returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Chilson, of Liberty Corners. Mrs. Harriet Nichols of South Banch spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in this place.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, \$1.00; 6 bottles, \$5.00.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Frances Ross and Harry Losey of Elmira, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. Miller of Germanton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Hill. Miss Louise Brigham of Smithfield, is visiting Miss Cora Wilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hulslander.

Mrs. P. W. Varney of Montour Falls, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Every.

Do not forget the stereopticon lecture at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, July 25.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald have returned after a three weeks' stay in Williamsport.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Elmira, is visiting her uncle, D. A. Ross.

The annual church meeting will be held on the 16, 17, and 18 of August. One of the speakers expected is Rev. Dr. B. J. Ives of Auburn.

William Wright returned from a visit to Binghamton with his son, Howard, who drove through here for a visit.

Mrs. Bristoe and daughter, Mrs. Jay Phelps and little granddaughter, have gone for a visit to their old home in LeRayville.

John Owenshire of Green's Landing, spent Saturday night with his cousin, J. A. Morley.

FASSETT.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon started on Monday to visit her sister in Sayre. Mrs. M. Crotty and little daughter, Catherine, made a business trip to Elmira, the first of the week.

Miss Otis Neufur went to Sodas Bay Tuesday.

Mrs. Chet Wilcox returned Tuesday from visiting her daughter in Canton. Miss Hattie Cowen who has been visiting her sister and other relatives for two months, returned to her home in Footville, Wis., Wednesday.

Elmer Perry who is working the T. S. Flood farm, had the misfortune to lose two work horses the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Kingsman of the Brookside farm.

Mrs. Ella Perry and little daughter, Maude, visited friends in Rutland the greater part of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent two days in Elmira the past week.

G. W. Strong, wife and children spent Sunday with the lady's brother, Judd Mason of Coryland.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swayne and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swayne of Sheshequin, spent Sunday at George Sellick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney and daughter, Louise, of Towanda, spent Sunday at D. P. Haight's.

Mrs. Mary Bowman of Forkston, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Flora Allen has gone to North Towanda to stay a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Allen.

Miss Fannie Gustin has a position in the State hospital at Binghamton. Mrs. Bell Olmsted of Athens, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodrich of Binghamton, are guests at John Gustin's.

T. H. Lewis had a telephone put in his house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents here.

Howard Nichols was seriously ill with neuralgia last week.

HOMETS FERRY.

Dewitt Bacon drove his auto down from Sayre Friday and attended the Eilenberger-Bacon reunion held at Arthur Wells.

Mrs. Laura Parks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Denton, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savage of Wyalusing, visited at G. A. Neiley's the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit and daughter, Marguerite, of Nebraska, are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. William Chamberlin and daughter, Abbie of Wyalusing, visited at Charles Homet's over Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

C. W. Sexton is visiting friends in Towanda.

Eugene Arnold's grey horse was badly cut in one hind leg last week by backing into a set of moving machine knives, which were standing in his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Hester Rhodes is visiting friends in Rochester.

Henry Brown visited friends in Elmira recently.

Attorney and Mrs. D. C. DeWitt of Towanda, were calling at Eugene Arnold's Sunday.

ROME.

On Thursday evening, July 25, the Christian Endeavor society will hold a lawn social at the residence of Dr. William Rice. A pleasant program of music and recitations has been arranged. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Henry Lung and wife of Seattle, Wash., have been greeting old friends in town.

Miss Jordan of Philadelphia, is at A. P. Young's for the summer.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Andrew Dewing is visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mrs. Fuller has gone to Apalachin to work in the Cottage hotel. Anna Dewing spent the latter part of last week with friends in Athens.

Anna Bowen of Warren Center, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fuller.

Andrew Manchester and family spent Sunday at Potterville.

MONROETON TOO MANY.

Old Town's Baseball Bunch Bamboozle Towanda On Home Lot.

Towanda's baseball team was treated shamefully on the East Side grounds Tuesday afternoon. Monroeton, the old town, that village the natives of which some 20 years ago, took delight in sending down out and around a baseball team which cleaned up for the county seat team and most all clubs in this section, hiked back, as it were, and sent down nine stalwart youths who put the blinger on the Towandians and did it so hard that there was not even a chance for a whisper. Four big round scores—four—count them—they got to the locals get some. The slaughter was awful.

Monroeton has every reason to be proud of their victory, and they are. A glance at the following war map tells the reason why:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kline, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Russell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Bazzett, c	4	0	1	8	3	1
Macfarlane, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Weaver, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Corbett, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0
Keagle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	30	0	4	27	12	3

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Connors, c	5	0	1	15	2	0
Northrop, p	5	1	0	2	1	0
Meredith, 1b	5	0	4	5	0	1
Mullen, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Caldwell, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parks, if	4	1	3	0	1	0
T. Dunfee, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
W. Dunfee, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mingos, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
	39	4	12	27	12	3

Score by innings:
Towanda . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Monroeton . . . 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—4

Two base hits: Ryan, Caldwell; three base hit: Meredith; base on balls: Muller, Corbett; struck out by Keagle, 9; Northrop, 16; left on bases, Towanda, 6; Monroeton, 9. Stolen bases, Towanda, 6; Monroeton, 4. Hit by pitcher, Russell (2). Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Lynch.

Medal for Bravery.

On June 29, 1906, Edwin Booth DuChette, Jr., of Owego, saved the life of Edward Camp, who was drowning in 30 feet of water in the race near the dam in the Owego creek. The matter was reported to the United States Volunteer Life-Saving corps and upon investigation it was deemed an act of bravery deserving reward and recognition. In consequence the officers of the corps sent to Mayor Emens a fine silver medal to be presented to Mr. DuChette. The presentation took place in Mayor Emens's office Thursday evening at 8:30, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Was Toaz Murdered?

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Thomas Toaz, the constable who worked up the case against Silas Compton, recently acquitted of murder in Michigan, failed to agree on a verdict. Toaz was found dead in his home with a bullet in his brain, and while the belief was that he killed himself, yet the coroner's jury was unable to determine whether it was murder or suicide. There are many peculiar features in connection with the tragic death of Toaz.

Check Artist in Sayre.

The individual who passed the three forged checks in Towanda on Monday, spent Saturday night in the Sayre lockup, being liberated Sunday morning. When he was arrested at that place, there was found in his pocket a check for \$80 which he told the authorities he found on the railroad. Chief Miller has traced his doings in Towanda very closely, and is of the opinion that he is a native of this section as he was very familiar with Bradford county.

Fire Caused by Sun's Rays.

A large barn on the farm of W. L. Soper in Covington township, Tioga county, was totally destroyed by fire Monday about noon. The fire is supposed to have originated from the sun's rays striking a large tin vessel, the intense heat caused thereby igniting some hay. The contents of the barn included 75 bushels of grain, a new lumber wagon, a reaper, mower and other farm machinery. Loss about \$1,200. No insurance.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

On Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock a severe electric storm passed North of LeRayville and when it reached the farm of E. R. Haney, near Lawton, a bolt of lightning struck his barn, setting it on fire and burning it to the ground. In the structure was all of his farming implements except a mowing machine and hay rake, 30 fleeces of wool and a small quantity of hay. The loss is estimated at \$1,500 with an insurance of \$175.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell and daughter Veora, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sexton and son Raymond, Mrs. Anna Hyatt, Harold Hyatt, D. C. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alder were guests at C. V. Prince's, Sunday. Neva Tyrrell visited her cousin on Tyrrell Hill, Sunday.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulators will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them, 25c.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

Will Be Held in the Powell M. E. Church Friday Evening.

A "Silver Medal Contest" will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Powell on Friday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Part 1.

Processional—Mrs. Morgan Weldy Invocation.
No. 1. Recitation, "The Court of Last Appeal,"—Laura C. Gilbert
No. 2. Recitation, "Drinking Annie's Tears,"—Mary L. Hall
Violin Solo—"Swing Song"—Amy Kelley
No. 3. Recitation, "An Old Man's Story,"—Lucie M. Green
No. 4. Recitation, "Nell,"—Eibel M. Morse
Vocal Solo—"Throw out the Gospel Line,"—Wellington Ward
No. 5. Recitation, "Pictures from Real Life,"—Jessie A. Crawford
No. 6. Recitation, "The Result of Treating,"—Mary A. Ward
Instrumental Solo.—Rachel A. Loller
No. 7. Recitation, "The College Oil Cans,"—Iva L. Hancock
Judges Retire.

Part 2.

Violin Solo—"Flower Song"—Miss Kelley
Recitation—"Aunt Melissa on Boys"—Nina Schraeder
Vocal Solo—"There Is No One to Care for Us Now"—Wilda Eick
Recitation—Don Gilbert
Presentation of Medal.
Benediction.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Edna Renwick of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting Miss Frankie Kingsley and other friends.

Mrs. Colwell, widow of the late Dr. S. C. Cowell, with her son is in town. Rev. E. Stidd of Leona, lectured on South America Monday evening of last week.

Charles Card of Sheshequin, and his daughter, Miss Ethel, were guests at Dr. Moody's last week.

E. Miller of Elmira, was in town Sunday. J. W. Allen who contracted diseases while in the south, and has had a severe illness has so far recovered as to come to this place, though still in poor health.

Socials are going the rounds among the churches. Tuesday evening of last week the Methodist people had ice cream on the church lawn, and Thursday evening the Baptist young people appropriated the Ballentine new barn for a social, while Thursday evening of this week the Disciple young people will have a barn warming, with ice cream, at E. G. Kingsley's.

Mrs. C. M. Komle and little daughter, Mary, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. Moody and wife.

BARCLAY.

Henry Hill was struck by a falling limb on the head last Thursday. It required eighteen stitches to close the wound. He is doing as well as could be expected.

E. L. Eddy has the misfortune to cut off the ends of two fingers on his right hand while at work on Thursday.

W. R. Goodnough is ill. Edward Mull has been sick for the last week.

Rev. W. A. Grover, the pastor of the Baptist church of Laquin, held services at the school house here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Smithkors and little daughter Louise, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Mrs. W. R. Goodnough last week.

BLACK CREEK.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Bartlow of Mildred, have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Charlie Bartlow.

Lewis, the eight years old son of Ed. Bennett, fell from the barn floor last week, striking on his head and shoulders, bursting a blood vessel in his head. Dr. Davis of Forkville, attended him. The boy will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow and two sons of Mildred, Alfred and Burt Fields of Scranton, were guests of Charlie Bartlow last Friday.

Mrs. Philip Bennett and Miss Lydia Bennett of New Albany, were calling on Ed. Bennett Sunday.

FRANKLIN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shiner attended the funeral of John Phelps at Smithfield. Mr. Phelps formerly lived at Franklin Center.

Miss Addie Lyon and Misses Florence and Lodiola Stevens of Mineral Springs Farm, took in the excursion to Eagles Mere.

The ice cream social at Martin Anderson's for the benefit of the Christian church was well attended. Proceeds, \$30.

Norman McKean of Towanda, is visiting at Merritt Gay's.

BERNICE.

George Vought of Towanda, spent a few days with Carrie Greese of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson arrived home from Towanda July 22. Robert Watson and Thomas Walters of Laporte, were calling on Bernice friends Sunday.

The Sunshine Mission Band had a special meeting at Cora Weed's.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Monroe Twp.—May 11, 1907. Richard F. Lamberson and wife to Alice J. Schrader and Emery Woodmansee; lot, \$490.

Sayre Boro.—May 31, 1907. E. D. Adamy to Michael Smith; lot, \$1,000. Towanda Boro.—June 5, 1907. Ellen and J. C. McCarty to Thomas F. Fitzgerald; lot, \$100.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 11, 1907. John Williams and wife to Lucinda Wilcox; lots, \$700.

Sayre Boro.—June 7, 1907. Edgar D. Adamy to Charles C. West; lots, \$4,500.

Wyalusing Boro.—June 5, 1907. Lawrence V. Matson and wife to Caroline Matson; lot, \$600.

Granville Twp.—Sept. 27, 1852. Lemuel Ayres and wife to Minor T. Porter; lots, \$2,000.

Granville Twp.—Jan. 22, 1828. Lemuel Ayres and others to Moses S. Ayres; lot, \$300.

Granville Twp.—May 1, 1870. L. C. Vaughn and wife to Truman Larabee; 4 acres, \$100.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Waverly had a number of heat prostrations on Thursday.

Rev. J. L. Phoenix is seriously ill at his home in Troy.

Bernard Toughey of Bradford, is the guest of William Welsh.

A band stand is to be erected in front of the court house at Troy.

Mrs. E. J. Yulek of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Hiram Nichols of North Orwell, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Mrs. George Woodruff of Camden, N. J., is a guest at S. J. Little's, Main street.

Fred F. Cole of Macedonia, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Philip Felton is spending a couple of weeks at George A. Horton's, at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chilson of Geneva, are visiting relatives in Bradford county.

Miss Gerda E. Maryott is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. VanWinkle, at Rome.

Miss Lena Frutchey of Scranton, is visiting at Douglas Ellenberger's, Third street.

A. W. Buckley and wife of English Center, are guests at S. Bergen Park's on Pine street.

Miss Catherine Case of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Ellen Pratt, Chestnut street.

George Gale and son Charles spent Saturday with the gentleman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marshall, Mrs. F. J. Marshall and son William, spent Sunday at Franklindale.

W. B. Gernert has returned to New York city after a visit in Troy and western Bradford county.

Miss Marguerite Moore of Eagles Mere, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Spalding, Second street.

Fred C. Schuman has returned to Towanda after a few days visit with his brothers in Chicago.

Dr. J. T. Marsden is spending a few days at Asbury Park, and his dental office will be closed until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and family of Mansfield, are guests at Dr. P. J. Smith's, Second and Bridge streets.

The Athens N. P. L. Lodge won the banner in the prize drill at the convention of the order at Elmira Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laning Whipple and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Fairbury, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell.

Miss Florence Rollison is making a census of Troy borough for the forthcoming new directory of Bradford county.

Dr. Charles H. Breese, wife and daughter Louise, and son Emerson of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straight and child of Cazenovia, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Straight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Secuse.

"Big Stick" Mike Madigan of the Montreal ball team, dropped off from train No. 1 yesterday for a brief visit in his home town.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, a student of Syracuse university, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hickok, at Troy.

Harry C. Clair has returned to Portland, Ore., after spending some time with relatives in Smithfield and friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Emmons Loewens and young daughter have gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where they will spend several weeks with her brother.

Miss Eva Brennan has returned to her home in Towanda, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lily Chilson, on Sugar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolbaugh of Dushore, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCaulliff, William street.

It is claimed there is not a single person living in Austinville who lived there 30 years ago. The statement is certainly interesting, if true.

Master George Joraleman, son of Clark Joraleman of Troy, fell Wednesday at the Methodist picnic at Brookside, Troy, and broke his arm in two places.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. William R. Jackson and daughters of Syracuse, are spending a few days at the residence of William H. Eaton, 104 North Main street.

The Misses Mildred Loomis and Sophia Bennett of Sayre, also Miss Sophia Mensch of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bennett, York avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and son Edmund Turner, go to Athens tonight, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Heverly on an automobile tour through Southern New York.

Probably the largest bee keeper in Bradford county is Harry Beaver of Troy township. He has between 250 and 300 colonies at present. Mr. Beaver is considered an expert in his line.

Governor Hughes has signed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the betterment of Watkins Glen. Among the improvements will be a number of steel bridges in place of rather shabby wooden ones.

Harry Clark of Rummerville, was in Towanda on business Thursday. Accompanied by his brother, Elmer Clark, he will go South in a few weeks to take in the sights at the Jamestown exposition and visit relatives in the Carolinas.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

(Continued from page one.)

and away. Two women had been burned to death.

A Trail of Blood.

Next morning visitors to the fire were surprised to see a trail of blood extending a hundred feet down the road to a little bridge and then a second trail as if some one had run down one path and came back a second. Pools of blood were found along the trail which extended right to the doorstep of Mag's house. The thought of murder was at once suggested and it proved a true conjecture. The next thing was to fasten upon the guilty parties the awful crime. The police investigated. They found that Mag was married to Bigler Johnson and by a settlement before Justice Meredith here he had to pay her \$6 per month support. They knew that there had been trouble between them and Bigler Johnson was the man who ought to know something about the murder of the two women and their burning.

Mag's Husband Arrested.

Bigler was arrested at the Bradford county fair grounds on Thursday, Sept. 22. He was brought here and first placed in the lockup. Later he was placed in the county jail. At first he denied all knowledge of the crime and stated that he was in Towanda and saw a fire from here. This was found to be true. At last, however, he told the officers: "They did it." This was the opening wedge that led to the statements made by Bigler and in which he claimed that he had agreed to pay his mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and his brother Charles \$3 each if they would put Mag out of the way. He said that his mother had later told him how the crime was committed and how Mag was first struck down and then little Annie escaped. She was chased down the road and killed. Then she was dragged back and put with the dead body of Mag. This remarkable statement led to the arrest of Charles Johnson, Nancy and Alanson Johnson and the mother of the Johnsons, Mrs. Merritt. They were all placed in the Bradford county jail, the first charge preferred against them being that of arson. The arrests were made by Constable Guy C. Hollon and Chief of Police M. E. Miller.

The commonwealth besides being represented by District Attorney Mills secured the services of William Maxwell, Esq., S. H. Smith, Esq., and David E. Kaufman. Lilley & Wilson were retained by the Johnsons. Lilley & Wilson took out a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alanson Johnson on the charge of arson as a test case but after the submission of evidence Judge Fanning dismissed the writ.

Murder Charge Made.

Nov. 12, 1904, formal charges of murder were made before Justice Orcutt by Mrs. Susan Hicks and the hearing was held at the court house in the grand jury room on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17 and 18 before large crowds of spectators. At this hearing the statement of Charles Johnson was read by Stenographer Joseph G. Pratt. In this statement Charles admitted that he and Alanson had set fire to the building by pouring kerosene and throwing in matches after Bigler had come back and told them that he and his mother had killed Mag and little Annie.

First Trial of Charles Johnson.

Monday, Nov. 28, 1904, Lilley & Wilson retired as representing Bigler Johnson and in their place the court appointed L. McPherson and William Foyle. Subsequently Mr. McPherson asked to be excused and L. T. Hoyt was appointed in his place with Mr. Foyle to represent Bigler. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Johnson was first put on trial, on Dec. 6. The jury was as follows: John C. Wright of Granville township, Cyrus Jakeway of Windham township, Charles M. Homet of Wyalusing township, Lyman Cole of Athens township, George L. Fairchild of Towanda borough, Robert Brown of Wysox township, Isaac Thompson of Rome township, Joseph L. Rockwell of Burlington township, George F. Warner of Pike township, Benjamin Crawford of Tuscarora township, Andrew Whitehead of West Burlington township, Floyd Bradford of Columbia township. The case was on trial from Dec. 6 to Dec. 17 and was attended by large crowds throughout. The case attracted state wide reputation on account of its unusual features and its dramatic character.

Nov. 17, 1904, formal complaint for murder made.

Nov. 17 and 18, 1904, hearing before Justice Orcutt, who held the defendant to answer at the Oyer and Terminer Court for December term following.

Nov. 28, 1904, the Grand Jury returned a true bill indicting the defendant for murder.

Dec. 8, 1904, case called for trial.

Dec. 7, 1904, defendant pleads not guilty, and the Petit Jury sworn.

Dec. 7 to 17, 1904, inclusive, trial of the defendant by the Court and Jury in his presence.

Dec. 17, 1904, Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant, Charles Johnson, guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dec. 21, 1904, reasons for a new trial filed.

July 3, 1905, rule for new trial discharged.

July 10, 1905, Charles Johnson sentenced to be hanged.

July 22, 1905, case appealed to Supreme Court.

Jan. 9, 1906, remittitur from Supreme Court filed reversing proceedings and granting a new trial.

Mar. 10, 1906, defendant petitions for change of venue.

Mar. 22, 1906, change of venue refused.

May 7, 1906, to May 15, 1906, second trial.

May 15, 1906, verdict of guilty of murder in first degree.

May 21, 1906, reasons for new trial filed.

Sept. 3, 1906, new trial refused.

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July 17, 1907, Pardon Board refuses relief for second time.

HISTORY OF THE CELEBRATED JOHNSON CASE.

Nov. 17, 1904, formal complaint for murder made.

Nov. 17 and 18, 1904, hearing before Justice Orcutt, who held the defendant to answer at the Oyer and Terminer Court for December term following.

Nov. 28, 1904, the Grand Jury returned a true bill indicting the defendant for murder.

Dec. 8, 1904, case called for trial.

Dec. 7, 1904, defendant pleads not guilty, and the Petit Jury sworn.

Dec. 7 to 17, 1904, inclusive, trial of the defendant by the Court and Jury in his presence.

Dec. 17, 1904, Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant, Charles Johnson, guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dec. 21, 1904, reasons for a new trial filed.

July 3, 1905, rule for new trial discharged.

July 10, 1905, Charles Johnson sentenced to be hanged.

July 22, 1905, case appealed to Supreme Court.

Jan. 9, 1906, remittitur from Supreme Court filed reversing proceedings and granting a new trial.

Mar. 10, 1906, defendant petitions for change of venue.

Mar. 22, 1906, change of venue refused.

May 7, 1906, to May 15, 1906, second trial.

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bolical plot. On Dec. 17, Saturday the case went to the jury and after the twelve men had been out but 17 minutes they came into court with a verdict of guilty. The verdict met with public approbation. In a few days Lilley & Wilson asked for a new trial alleging some 25 reasons why one should be granted. This rule was dismissed by Judge Fanning and Charles was sentenced to be hanged.

Bigler Pleaded Guilty.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1905, Bigler Johnson came into court and pleaded guilty to the indictment for murder. Then Mrs. Merritt was placed on trial but after two days hearing District Attorney Mills stated to the court that the commonwealth did not have sufficient evidence to warrant asking for her conviction or that of Nancy or Alanson Johnson. They were later discharged and released from jail. The court directed a verdict of "not guilty" in the case against Mrs. Merritt.

Evidence was then taken to determine in what degree Bigler was guilty, his plea only rising to the presumption of guilt in the second degree. On Thursday, Feb. 16, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree by Judge Fanning and was immediately sentenced to be hanged.

His attorneys then appealed to the Supreme court and on Monday, May 1, that tribunal handed down a decision affirming the finding of the Bradford county court. Governor Pennypacker then fixed Tuesday, July 25 as the date on which Bigler Johnson pay the penalty for his crime.

Bigler Executed.

Bigler Johnson was hanged in the county jail yard at Towanda, on July 25, 1905, a few minutes after 10 o'clock in the morning. Stephen P. Robinson was sheriff, and he sprung the trap. It was one of the cleanest and best carried out executions ever to take place in Pennsylvania. Bigler walked to the scaffold with a firm step, and died with a smile on his face.

Charles's Second Trial.

The second trial of Charles Johnson was commenced on May 7, 1906. The first day and part of the second were taken in the securing of a jury, and when the panel was complete, the following gentlemen were in the jury box to hear the evidence and for a second time decide the prisoner's fate: Ammon Hope, Sayre; Earl E. Allen, Sayre; William D. Campbell, Athens; Edmond Tupper, Pike; Frederick M. Hicks, Rome; Charles Barnes, Windham; Seth Elsbree, Ulster; Ernest Arnold, Windham; Charles C. Smith, Towanda; and Richard L. Bevan, Burlington. The trial was completed on May 15, having occupied three days less time than the first trial. No evidence was offered in defense of the prisoner. After a deliberation of exactly 67 minutes the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and for the second time Charles Johnson was convicted of a crime for which the death penalty must be paid.

Tried Hard to Save His Life.

Lilley & Wilson, Johnson's attorneys, made a strenuous effort to save him from the gallows, twice carrying the case to the Supreme court.

On Sunday night last Walter Scott of Postersdale, Sullivan county, N. Y., used some carbolic acid to relieve a toothache and left the bottle on the table before retiring. During the night his little son, Clifford, clambered out of bed and drank the contents, placed the bottle back on the table, called "Papa," and fell to the floor.

A physician was summoned but little Clifford died within two hours in horrible agony. The family have the deep sympathy of the entire community in which Mr. Scott is widely and favorably known as one of the most popular, successful and best young farmers of that section, and is the father of a large family. Mr. Scott is a brother-in-law of George C. Burbary, formerly of Towanda.

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Stricken While Alone.

On Sunday afternoon, while alone in his home on South Main street, LeRayville, Dr. P. B. Cook was stricken with apoplexy. After dinner his wife went to the home of her brother, J. F. Haigh, leaving him in the house as he desired to take a short nap. About half-past five Mrs. Cook returned and found him lying unconscious on the kitchen floor. Dr. Inslee was called and found that his left side was completely paralyzed. Although there is hope for an improvement yet the chances are remote.—LeRayville Times.

Extra Examinations.

County Superintendent H. S. Putnam will hold extra teachers' examinations at Towanda in the High school building on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock.

LAST HOURS OF LIFE

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more to say, he did not know anything about the murder, and had said so, and that was all he cared to say.

Remembered the Murder.

In answer to Dr. Houghton's questions if he remembered the murder he said that he did. Asked if he had a recollection of the confession or statement he made, he said that he remembered that also. He offered nothing further in regard to the case. When the ministers left him last night he went to bed and slept soundly from 11 p. m. to 6 o'clock this morning. Nothing disturbed his last earthly sleep. He ate but little breakfast.

This morning, two hours before the execution, he was apparently as unconcerned as he was two weeks ago, a little more cheerful this morning if anything.

Death Warrant Read.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, Sheriff Griffin read the death warrant to the condemned man in his cell. During the reading, Johnson showed no emotion, remained silent and unmoved.

"Charley, do you realize what I have read to you, do you realize what it means to you," asked the sheriff after reading the death warrant. "Yes, sir, I do," was the prisoner's reply.

Dressing for the Execution.

After the reading of the death warrant, Johnson was shaved and at 8 o'clock he was dressed for the execution. Since his incarceration, he has worn just a pair of overalls, undershirt and slippers. These were replaced by a neat black suit, white shirt, lay-down collar and black tie. The condemned man's face was very pale, after completing his toilet, the long confinement having had a tendency to bleach out his swarthy complexion, and the black clothes and white shirt made him appear a trifle paler than usual.

Relatives Took Last Leave.

Johnson's mother and some of his other relatives took their last leave of the condemned man about 9 o'clock. The parting was pathetic, was without special incident.

Rev. Dr. Houghton went to the jail shortly after 9 o'clock and spent the final hour with the condemned man. Johnson prayed fervently for the salvation of his soul, his last hour being spent in prayer.

HILL GETS FAT JOB.

Former Williamsport Appointed Collector of Port at Philadelphia.

The appointment of Chester W. Hill, son of Theodore Hill of Williamsport, to be collector of the port at Philadelphia, was announced Saturday by President Roosevelt. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Hill is about 50 years of age. He left Williamsport a number of years ago and tied to the Quay end of Pennsylvania politics. He has held various appointive positions in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

It is understood he was recommended for his latest appointment by Penrose, Knox, Stuart and other Republican leaders on both sides of the factional fence. Hill served as clerk in the probatory office in Williamsport when his father was probatory.—Williamsport Sun.

OLEO SALES INCREASED.

State was Paid \$25,546.73 for Licenses in Six Months.

For the first six months of this year \$25,546.73 has been received by the state of Pennsylvania for licenses for the sale of oleo and renovated butter, according to the monthly bulletin of the dairy and food division, which is just out. This is the largest sum ever received from this source for the same period, the total number of licenses issued being 219, of which 204 are for the sale of oleo.

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